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Sign-up at Save Our Children set

Save Our Children will conduct registration at the center at 405 Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis from 2-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs., until further notice.

I-10 to be closed near D'head exit

The right lanes of both the east- and west-bound sides of Interstate 10 in Hancock County between Hwy. 43 (Exit 13) and Diamondhead (Exit 16), from Monday, Aug. 13 through Thursday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Pass artists to hear Davidson

Coast sculptor Mary Davidson will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association Saturday, August 18, at 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library. She will describe various techniques used in sculpture and will show some of her works and discuss them. Guests are welcome.

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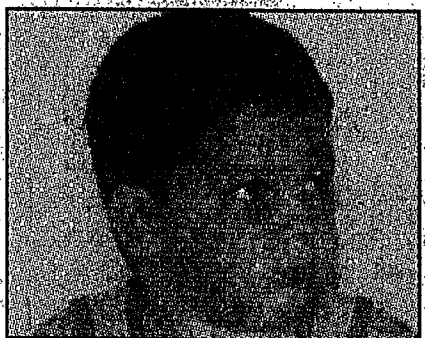
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HEALTHY ATTITUDES



It wasn't a school day, but kids were out in force anyway on Saturday for the Kiwanis Club's Children's Health Fair at the Hancock County Civic Center. The event offered free dental and vision screenings, immunizations, fingerprinting and identification, fire safety information and plenty of fun.



'Mr. Eddie' dies after long illness; laid to rest in emotional ceremony

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Retired Hancock County Tax Collector/Assessor Eddie Murtagh was laid to rest Saturday, while those who knew him described him as a dedicated public servant.

Murtagh, 78, died in a Gulfport hospital Thursday after a long illness. After serving as deputy



Murtagh

tax assessor for 21 years, Murtagh announced in 1999 he would not seek another term.

A native of New Orleans, his meteoric rise in Hancock County politics was unplanned. He graduated from St. Stanislaus College and was an Army veteran of World War II. He started out his career as a route salesman for Globe

Peanuts. He then took a job with the Supertane Gas company, eventually becoming manager.

Murtagh once said loved the area, but needed to find a way to better support his growing family, which eventually would include seven daughters and one son.

In 1972, the late George Heitzmann, who was then tax assessor, hired Murtagh as his chief deputy. And, in 1978,

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Grand jury finds no one to indict in Mitchell case

Mother of slain bicyclist still wants answers in son's death

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A Hancock County Grand Jury has decided not to bring any charges in the investigation of the death of Mark Mitchell. That decision left his mother Mamie in tears and his father, Mark Wayne, sick to his stomach, the two said on Friday.

The jury recommended that the case remain open at the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.

"We are not at all pleased with this decision," said Mamie. "No one will talk to us about what is happening and they (the sheriff's department, coroner, and others involved in the case in



Echo file photo
Mamie Mitchell, at a candlelight vigil for her son Mark Mitchell on Jan. 23, 2001 - the anniversary of his death.

Hancock County) won't listen ... we can't even get a complete autopsy report - we've tried. We can't believe that this is happening, that they

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Hancock judge, constable races getting crowded

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Two more candidates have qualified for the Justice Court, East District race, while the Constable East vacancy in Hancock County has drawn three hopefuls.

The latest to qualify for the justice court seat are Jim

Shewmaker, a resident of Garden Isles, and Frank Rodriguez, who lives in Diamondhead.

So far, there are 12 candidates running to fill the seat that was vacated by longtime Judge Joe Dobson and the

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Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
The U.S. flag flies at half-mast at the Hancock County Courthouse Friday morning in honor of Murtagh.



NEW FACULTY

Pearl River Community College's 2001 fall semester began Friday with President William Lewis welcoming the faculty back to campus. New employees at PRCC this year include from left: Front row - Tracy Smith, public service librarian; Donna Matthews, speech and theater instructor; Patricia Ladner, practical nursing instructor in Hattiesburg; Laura Berry, speech instructor; Karen Bond, learning lab instructor; Tracie Fowler, workforce training project manager; Jason Dawsey, history instructor; and Steven Saucier, computer servicing technology instructor. Back row - Charles Ponder, business and economics instructor; Jay Artigues, baseball coach and health instructor; Jonas Lefort, Wellness Center assistant; Billie Sue Dye, cosmetology instructor; Judy Smith, child care technology instructor; Peggy Shoemaker, financial aid director; James Patterson, welding instructor in Hattiesburg; Leigh White, Wellness Center assistant; and Scott Blouin, remote sensing education and training coordinator.

Test dates, workshops announced at PRCC

Dates have been set to take the General Education Development (GED) test on Pearl River Community College's Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses, as well as in Waveland.

The GED test consists of the following subtests: writing skills, social studies, interpretation of literature and arts, mathematics and science.

The writing skills subtest is composed of two sections - an essay of 200 words on an assigned topic and a section on basic grammar. The math test consists of general math - 50%, algebra 30% and geometry 20%.

The fee is \$30, and the minimum age for taking the test is 18.

> Poplarville test dates: Aug. 21-22, Sept. 17-18, Oct. 16-17; Nov. 12-13.

> Hattiesburg test dates: Aug. 28-29, Sept. 25-26; Oct. 23-24. For information on the Poplarville and Hattiesburg

test sites, contact Dr. Ann Moorhead, chief examiner, at (601) 403-1098; the PRCC Counseling Career Center at (601) 403-1250 or the Adult Education Program at (601) 554-5551.

Waveland test dates: Sept. 20-21, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 5-6.

For information, contact Jackanell Smith (228) 467-4275 or Hancock High School at (228) 467-2251.

Internet Marketing workshop

Pearl River Community College's Small Business Development Center in Hattiesburg is sponsoring a workshop on "Marketing on the Internet."

The workshop will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. Special emphasis will be placed on advertising and developing a unique Web presence with in the Internet environment. The steps involved in defining an individual marketing strategy will be examined in

detail. The fee is \$15. Seating is limited. Advance registration is required. For information, contact Lynn Jones at (601) 554-5533.

Web Page workshop

Pearl River Community College's Small Business Development Center in Hattiesburg is sponsoring a workshop on "Web Page Design and Promotion."

The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. The areas covered will include Web page structure, content, design and page goals versus purpose. Common Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) will be defined and used by attendees in the development of a Web page during the class.

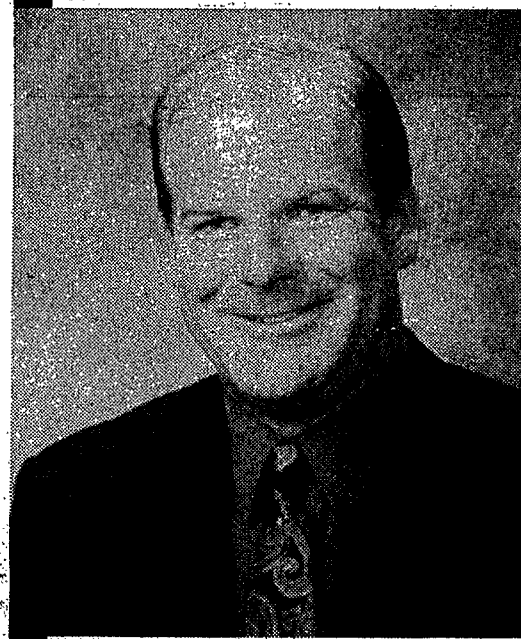
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Child abuse center sponsors conference

The 9th annual South Mississippi Child Abuse Conference will be August 16 and 17 at the Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza Resort in Biloxi.

This year's featured speaker is Janice Broome Brooks, executive director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services.

The yearly convention is presented by the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

The two-day event will feature presentations on the leading edge of techniques, and technology affecting child abuse prevention, identification, treatment, investigation and persecution.

National, regional and local experts in the field of child abuse and neglect will be on the Coast for the conference. Professionals from the medical community, law enforcement, therapists, social service agencies, prosecutors, youth court officials, victim/witness professionals, school counselors, teachers and students will all

benefit from conference offerings. A wide range of pertinent child abuse topics will be offered. Breakout session presentations will cover protecting children on line, forensic interviewing of sexually abused children, the use of rural telemedicine network in examining suspected child abuse, strategies for testifying in child abuse cases, and more.

The Mississippi Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers has approved the conference for 1.27 social work units. Continuing education units will also be available for a fee of \$10. A limited number of seats are still available. Registration for the conference is \$100 in advance, \$120 at the door and \$75 for students. Call (228) 868-8686.

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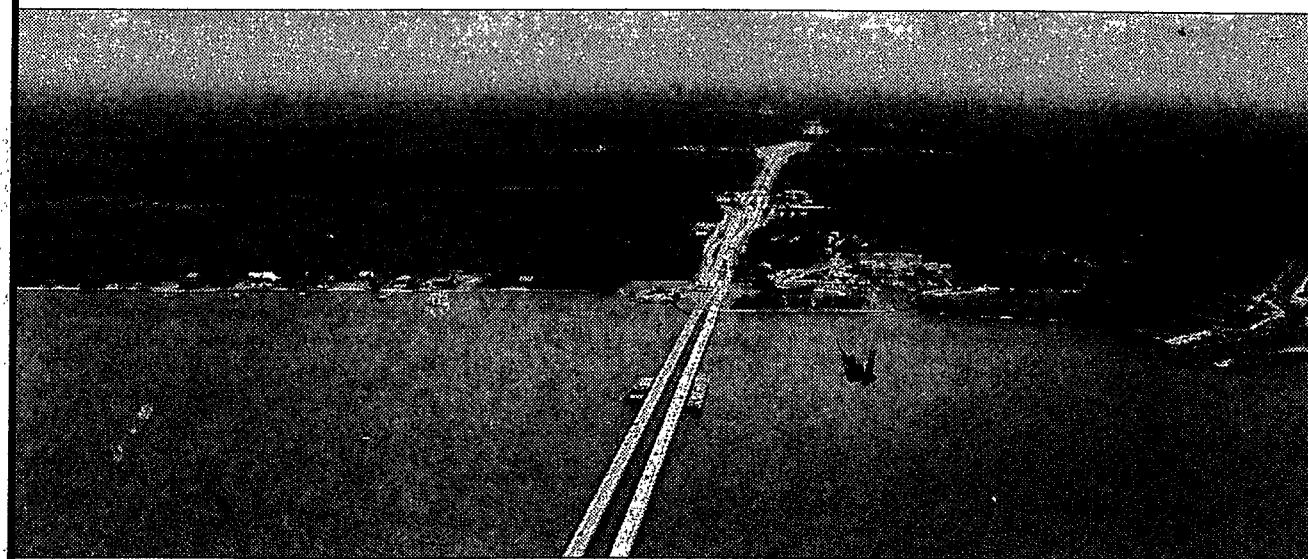
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Sewer deadline is Oct. 1

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Residents have until Oct. 1 to connect to sewer lines in the Harbor Drive area off U.S. Hwy. 90 in Hancock County.

Compliance officers with the Hancock County Water and Sewer District this week began placing notification of the approaching deadline on door knobs in the Harbor Drive area on the north side of U.S. Hwy. 90.

District Director Eddie Renz said the circulars are being distributed to about 800 homes.

"We're ready to go on line," said Renz.

The circular asks residents who haven't yet gotten a permit, to come in to the district office at 1113 Hwy. 90 to pay the \$35 permit fee. The district can also provide information on how to go about running a four-inch line to tie into the sewerage system, and on the electrical connection needed to power the pump control panel.

Homeowners are allowed to make the connections themselves, but can also hire a licensed plumber and electrician. Property owners are also required to fill in their septic tanks with bank-run gravel or dirt. Failure to comply with the connection notice, will result in a \$300 fine.

The district advises homeowners to check the background of anyone they might hire, don't pay the estimated cost in full and get more than one estimate.

Renz said the district will pull the grinder pump in front of homes that have not connected to the sewerage system in a reasonable time in order to avoid vandalism. It will then cost the homeowner \$2,535 to hook up, plus a \$105 refundable deposit.

The district will begin levying the \$35 monthly fee for sewer service beginning Oct. 1, and \$3.50 per month will be charged on all late fees.

Completion on the north phase of the sewerage extension project signals an end to a three-phase, \$6 million project that brought sewerage connections to 1,450 more homes in Hancock County south of Interstate 10.

The north phase of the project ran several months behind schedule, and the district dismissed Scott Favre's Panther Utilities from the job. The surety firm later hired Cooley Construction of Kiln to complete the project.

Currently, the district has extended sewerage to 4,000 homes in Hancock County south of I-10.

Contracts let for lighting

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Department of Transportation has let a contract to light two dangerous highway intersections in Hancock County.

State Rep. J.P. Compretta of Bay St. Louis said Tuesday he was informed of the contract award in a letter from Larry L. "Butch" Brown, MDOT's Executive Director.

"We have been working a long time to get this contact started," said Compretta. "I'm glad it will soon get underway."

Jet Contractors, Inc., of Poplarville was awarded the contract totaling \$247,117.

Plans call for the installation of high-pressure sodium lights at the busy intersections of state Hwys. 43 and 603 and on both of the Kiln exits at Hwy. 603 and Interstate 10.

The work is scheduled for completion by next March.

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Dressed for Success



Members of the Bay High student council put on a "fashion show" for faculty members on Thursday to demonstrate the right and wrong way to dress for school. Teachers tried to pick out the students who were not following dress codes. The Bay-Waveland Schools began their 2001-2002 session on Friday. This is the first year of the district's mandatory school uniform policy. Last year, the district piloted a voluntary uniform policy.

Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Supers, county school board reach field pact

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The old high school football field at Hancock North Central Elementary School may get a new lease on life after all. The fate of the field has been the subject of debate for the past two months since the Hancock County Board of Supervisors announced that they were dropping their lease on the facility.

The moms and dads of the Pee Wee Football Association took over the recess meeting of the Hancock County School Board Thursday night, with Jeffrey Stiglet serving as their spokesperson. Stiglet and others in the crowd were adamant in their views about the need to maintain the field as a community recreation facility.

"These are our kids," said Stiglet. "We will do the work ourselves if it means our kids can play ball."

Three Hancock County Supervisors, including District 2 Rocky Pullman, District 4 Steve Seymour, and District 5 Jay Cuevas, joined the crowd late in the meeting to show their support.

Though not an official act of the Board of Supervisors, the three vowed to bring up a motion at the next supervisors' meeting, requesting that the board rescind their motion to drop their lease on the facility. They also vowed to ask the board to pledge \$10,000 towards renovations to the facility.

The school board in turn passed a motion contingent on the motion being passed by the supervisors, pledging a matching \$10,000 towards the renovations.

"It was a very positive outcome," said school board

President Cheryl Bennett. "Of course, we will need to have a professional look over the facility and give us an opinion on what renovations are needed before we go out for bids."

Some of the renovations may be able to be done in house, Bennett said.

For several months, the fate of the field was looking grim. The bleachers had become dangerously worn, posing both a safety hazard and a liability risk. Some of the parents at the meeting had suggested closing the bleachers and using chairs at events. Stiglet said he and other volunteers would be glad to repair the bleachers themselves if materials were provided. One parent offered to pay for a security guard to keep the kids out of the bleachers.

The field is used for many community events and some physical education classes at the school.

In other business: A motion was passed removing the band department from under the auspices of the athletic department. The band will now be part of the new fine arts department.

A motion was passed to allow Partners Against Tobacco in Hancock County to bring its anti-smoking programs for presentation at Hancock County Schools.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Feeling crabby? Visit Majesty of Spain exhibit before it's too late

I am sure there are those who wanted to visit *The Majesty of Spain: Royal Collections from the Museo del Prado & Patrimonio Nacional* exhibit at the Old Capital Museum of Mississippi History in Jackson and have not been able to yet. Time is running out. The final day for the exhibit is Sept. 3.

I visited the Spanish exhibit when it first opened and was very impressed with it and how the state of Mississippi was honored in having the Spanish treasures, the only time the items have been out of Spain. When the exhibit is over, the Spanish treasures will return home.

All of the folks who I have talked to who have visited the exhibit have been very pleased. They all wanted to encourage others to visit it, too.

In Mississippi's early history, Spain played a very important role and established forts, traded and formed alliances with Native Americans.

The flag of Spain is one of the many that has flown over a large section of Mississippi.

Do not forget that Monday, September 3, is the last day of the exhibit.

If you missed receiving a high school diploma, if you are age 18 or older, you may want to participate in the Hancock County Library System's fall GED preparation classes.

The 13-week study, which

includes independent study, will include tutor-assisted instruction and will consist of basic skills and GED preparation.

The classes will meet 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at the Waveland Literacy Center.

One is never too old to receive a GED, and this may be your opportunity. Persons interested in registering for the program or want more information may contact Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

I made a call to the Mississippi State Extension Service office on Thursday, and Biddy Walters was excited about discovering a fiddler crab on the window sill of their office.

The Extension Service office is not too far from Edwards Bayou, and the recent rains have probably caused the little crabs to spread out from their regular territory.

I can recall a time when I was on vacation at my cousin's house at Rigolets in the Louisiana marsh. I was a youngster and would chase the fiddler crabs out of their mud burrows and catch them.

One day I caught a male with the big claw which latched across the nail on my thumb. My cousin Doris had to secure two pairs of pliers to pull the claw from my nail. Yes, tears did come, because the pain was so great.

I am sure Biddy did not harm the fiddler crab she caught, and that he is probably back at the bayou.

Bush, Republicans making some bold steps forward

Throughout his campaign, George W. Bush vowed to address the issues of education, taxes, Social Security and Medicare, energy and defense with bold new legislative strides.

More than six months into this administration, President Bush has taken action on each of these issues, and it has been refreshing for me to help shepherd his agenda through the Senate as a member of the Senate's leadership.

Bipartisanship was a hallmark of George W. Bush in Texas. While there is no doubt that Washington, D.C.'s political culture is much different than that of Austin, President Bush has demonstrated that his skills at bipartisanship can certainly be applied on the national level.

Education: Just a few weeks ago, the House and Senate passed the President's education reform legislation with large bipartisan majorities.

Though much work remains



FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

before us if we are to make America's schools the world's best, this education initiative is a good start.

As a result, there is now an unprecedented emphasis on accountability in our schools, basic reading initiatives and the measuring of results through more testing. The old 'just throw money at it' attitude is gradually being replaced by a new, results-oriented approach.

Tax Relief: With regard to tax relief, the proof is in the mail. Families and singles who paid taxes are now receiving tax relief checks up to \$600 in some cases.

Ronald Reagan once said that government cannot create revenue, only consume it. With this fact in mind, we passed a historic tax relief package that begins getting money back into your pocket almost immediately.

Liberals, who have opposed every tax relief effort in my political memory, have tried in vain to discredit this tax package.

However, the fact remains - they lost. Taxpayers won. There is more money in Mississippi this summer - more of the people's money in the people's hands, and out of reach of

Washington's bureaucrats. **Medicare and Prescription Drugs:** The President has proposed a plan to provide our seniors with prescription drug assistance using a new prescription drug discount card.

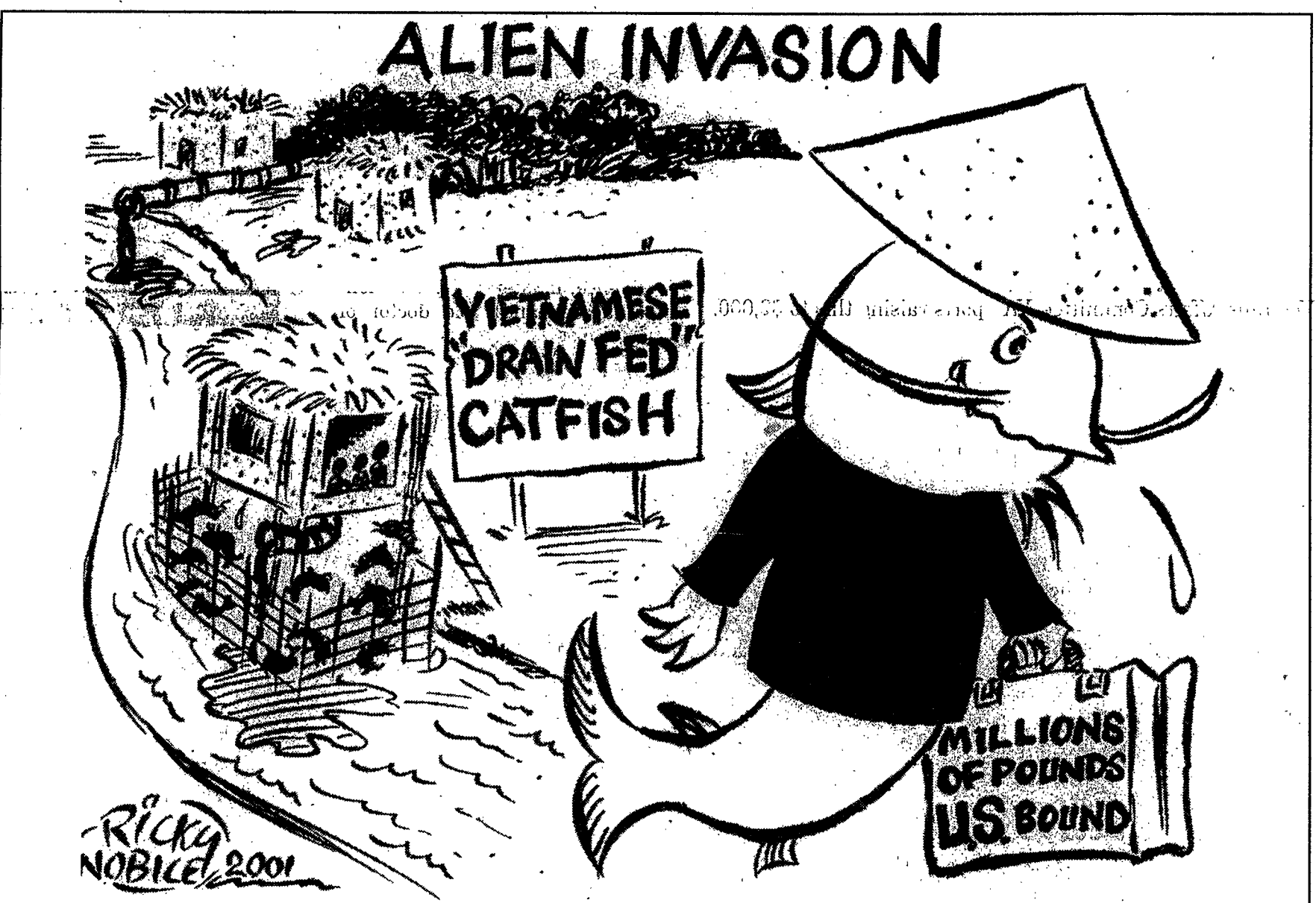
This plan will give seniors immediate help to reduce their drug bills by anywhere from 10 percent to 50 percent, according to some estimates.

Though not meant to be a permanent solution to the skyrocketing cost of prescription drugs, this interim plan shows promise, and I certainly support it.

Meanwhile, the new administration has outlined some new principals to improve Medicare in addition to the prescription drug benefit, and a commission to strengthen the Medicare program is making its recommendations for Medicare's long-term security.

Defense: Finally we have a President unquestionably committed to our men and women

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Letters to the Editor

Neighbors: Supervisors showing favoritism toward Joey Boudin

To the Editor:
This letter is in response to the article about Joey Boudin abandoning his idea of building a subdivision.

Well, I'm Martin DeSalvo. When all this started it was 1998. That's when Boudin said it was going to be a pond. I won that round.

Then he told the supervisors it was going to be a lake stocked with fish. I won that round also.

Then in 1999 he went before the Zoning Board to run a mining operation. Well, I won again.

In the year 2000 we went before the supervisors again, and I won again.

Lisa Coward told Willie Gavney to work with Joey Boudin and try to get him in harmony with the neighborhood. That is when Joey came up with the subdivision idea.

But no one wants to talk about 1998 and 1999. All they want to talk about is the year 2000 and a subdivision.

Well, now the subdivision is said to rest. Me and a lot of my

neighbors feel the supervisors and Zoning Board bent over backwards to help Joey Boudin.

Most people start a book in the beginning, not the middle. This is what we feel the Zoning Board and supervisors are doing in this matter.

If I were drowning 25 feet from shore, the supervisors would throw me a 10-foot rope. But if Joey were drowning 25 feet from shore, they would throw him 35 feet of rope.

We feel Rocky Pullman is the only board member trying to do the right thing by us. Now we are stuck with a lot of different businesses and a large hole in our neighborhood, and none of it belongs here.

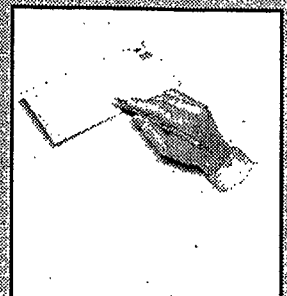
After it being a pond, lake, mining operation and finally a subdivision, none of this has materialized.

We wonder what they will come up with next for Joey Boudin to lie about.

Martin DeSalvo
Bay St. Louis

Our letters policy

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Grandchildren's visit, lost wallet coincide to teach valuable lesson

To the Editor:
A recent visit by my grandchildren, ages 4, 7 and 11 provided a valuable lesson in honesty.

While playing in our driveway before lunch a couple of days ago my grandchildren found \$8.

Just before lunch the mailman (Otis Woods) had been by to deliver a package. After lunch the kids returned to play

outside and found the \$8.

We decided the mailman must have lost the money. We saw him on his route the next day and he said he did lose \$8.

That afternoon they waited, \$8 in hand to give him his money. He told them since they were so honest they could keep the \$8. Thank you, Otis Woods, it was a very good lesson.

Bobbye and Buddy Staehle
Bay St. Louis

Murtagh -- fondly remembered

Murtagh was elected to serve out Heitzmann's unexpired term. He was re-elected for four consecutive terms and once served as President of the Mississippi Tax Assessor's Association.

A devoted Catholic and veteran, he was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, where he served as a past Grand Knight. He also was a member of the American Legion Post 139, where he served a term as Commander and a longtime member of the Executive Committee and the Bingo Committee.

Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar was one of the new kids on the block taking public office in 1996, and he has fond memories of the person most people around town and the County Courthouse called "Mr. Eddie."

"I'll always remember being the new kid in the courthouse. He really welcomed me with open arms and took me under his wing," Kellar said, in private conversations, he affectionately called Murtagh, "Papa Bear."

Murtagh held public office when Kellar's father, the late Adolph "Dolph" Kellar, served as a county supervisor. Kellar called Murtagh, "One of the last of the Depression-Era public servants in Hancock County."

"It always impressed me that he was always in his office. He was there and welcomed anybody into his office, and if they had any questions, he was there to work things out with them. He never lost sight of the fact that he was there to serve all of the citizens of Hancock County."

Kellar described Murtagh as "fiscally conservative." "He always planned for a rainy day, for the hard times," said Kellar. He said Murtagh provided his office with the tools it needed to do its job, but he never spent more than was allocated.

"In my first four years in office, his office never came in over what was budgeted," said Kellar. He took a lot of pride in

that fact.

Kellar said Murtagh's legacy as a public servant was "that he was honest, hard-working, compassionate and always willing to lend an ear to the taxpayers."

Jimmie Ladner, who won the Tax Assessor/Collectors post in 1999 when Murtagh decided to retire, said he has lost a good friend.

"We're all saddened at the Tax Office. He is still very much a part of this office," said Ladner.

"In my opinion, Hancock County has lost one of its most dedicated and progressive leaders, and I personally have lost a very well respected colleague and a very good friend."

Lee Bennett started out working for Murtagh on a contractual basis in 1982, before accepting a full-time job with Hancock County in 1984. He now serves as Chief Deputy.

Bennett said Murtagh didn't act like the boss. "He was more like a father to me," said Bennett. "That's the way he

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treated all of his staff, like an extended family. He worked hard for the people and for Hancock County."

Circuit Court Clerk Pam Metzler said Murtagh "was an icon and well-loved. You know you're a good person when you're a tax collector and still loved," she said.

Metzler said Murtagh was part of a group of public officials that included herself, former Sheriff Ronnie Peterson, and former Chancery Court Clerk Mike Nicaise who called themselves the "Rat Pack." Metzler said they would try to meet for lunch once a month at a Kiln restaurant.

A Mass of Resurrection was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Graveside services followed at the Garden of Memory Cemetery. Murtagh is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beryl Bourgeois Murtagh, a son, seven daughters, 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mitchell

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can treat families this way. That they are treating us this way."

18-year-old Mark Mitchell was killed Jan. 23, 2000, in what police said was a hit-and-run accident. But his parents have continued to question the circumstances surrounding their son's death. Mark was riding his bicycle along Lakeshore Rd., south of Lower Bay Road that evening, when he was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene.

Sheriff's officers have said the investigation has been difficult, since no witnesses have come forward on their own, and

there was very little evidence left at the scene to suggest his death was anything but accidental.

Since Mark's death, his parents have insisted that Mark was the victim of harassment that turned deadly, not just a random accident. They said that Mark was a good kid but liked to dress differently and had been harassed because of that. They said that they think his death is tied to that harassment.

"This investigation is not over," said Mark Wayne. "I vis-

ited the scene two days after (Mark was killed). There was a shattered beer bottle and skid marks going off the road ... Mark's bicycle had been run over more than once ... they beat and robbed my child. It was a crime, it was a murder, capital murder. When you commit a felony and then kill someone, it is capital murder. It was not just a hit-and-run."

"We have been steady on this and we have not given up - we know what happened," Mark Wayne said. "This investigation is not complete."

Obstacle deadline Aug. 31

BY ED LEPOMA

Staff Writer

South Beach Boulevard residents have until Aug. 31 to remove mailboxes or other objects along the county right-of-way.

The staff of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors last Friday sent out a letter from Board attorney Gerald Gex to approximately 47 beach residents notifying them of the new deadline.

The first mailing from Gex was to about 35 property owners last February, and the announcement brought some complaints from residents.

In that letter, Gex informed citizens the county intended to enforce a law that's been on the books since 1927, when a board resolution established a 60-foot county right-of-way along Beach Boulevard. The easement extends from Bayou Caddy to St. Charles Street within the Bay St. Louis city limits. In the latest letter, Gex asks individuals to remove mailboxes, posts or other obstacles in the right-of-way. "I have been instructed by the Board of Supervisors to inform you that if you have not removed the encroachment within three weeks from this date (Aug. 31), the county will remove same at no cost," Gex wrote.

Beachfront residents who now have mailboxes on the right-of-way in front of their homes will be allowed to move them back, providing they are re-installed with posts that collapse on impact.

Races

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qualifying deadline is Sept. 7. Bay St. Louis attorney John Chevis has been serving as interim Judge since last December, when Dobson retired.

One of the candidates qualifying for the Constable East position is a woman. She is Mary Izzy Coster, who lives on Main Street in downtown Bay St. Louis.

The two others who have qualified are Don Watson of Bay St. Louis, who has run for sheriff in the past, and Terry Nicaise of Kiln.

The Constable East seat was vacated by Hamby, who resigned last month after pleading no contest to two counts of reduced charges of simple assault against a former girlfriend. He has since thrown his hat into the ring for the justice court position.

An open primary is scheduled Nov. 6, with a runoff election scheduled Nov. 20.

Parents and students urged to include safety in plans

As a new school year approaches, the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning is reminding students and parents to include safety in their plans.

Dr. Billy White Jr., Public Safety Planning's executive director, made the following suggestions for parents:

- Try to watch your children if they're waiting for a school bus.

- If children are walking to school, be sure they're taking the safest routes and know where to obtain help if it's needed.

- Be sure children know their full names, addresses and phone numbers and how to call 911 and 0 in emergencies.
- If possible, encourage children who are walking to school to do so in groups rather than alone.

- Tell children never to accept a ride from a stranger.
- At the end of a school day, never permit your children to be at a friend's house if no

adults are present.

- Be sure your children check in with you when they return from school. If you're unable to be at home when they arrive, have them check in with a trusted neighbor.

- If children are home alone after school, tell them not to let anyone into the home, other than a trusted neighbor or relative, and to never let a caller at the door or on the phone know that no adult is with them.

Billy Terrell, the division's Office of Highway Safety director, offered the following suggestions for children riding school buses:

- While waiting for a school bus, stay on your side of the road, away from traffic.
- Wait for the bus to stop completely before moving toward it.
- Stay seated until the bus arrives at the school.
- Don't do anything to distract the driver.
- Don't tease or do anything to harm other riders.

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Wildlife Expo slated for August 24-26

The second annual Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo, which is hosted by Wildlife Mississippi, will be held on August 24-26 at the Forrest County Multi Purpose Center in Hattiesburg.

Leila C. Wynn, president of Wildlife Mississippi, stated "We are expecting a crowd of more than 12,000 people to attend for the wide array of outdoor equipment, supplies and services, all at the right prices. The whole family can have a great time. It's a real bargain. Proceeds from the Expo will go to conservation projects throughout Mississippi."

The Expo will feature approximately 100 exhibitors selling hunting gear, tree stands, game calls, boats, fishing supplies, wildlife art and books, outdoor apparel, ladies gifts, game calls, guided trips, kids exhibits and much more. Government conservation agencies will be on hand to answer your most difficult questions about conservation.

According to Wynn, the Expo will definitely be bigger and better than the 2000 Expo. "It will have a totally new look.

Everyone who loves fishing, hunting, camping, wildlife viewing or just being outdoors will find something of interest at the Expo," continues Wynn.

One of the top attractions will be the Virginia Whitetail Collection. It was founded twelve years ago and is one of the largest traveling collections of trophy whitetail deer and wild turkey in existence.

Terry Vandeventer, a professional herpetologist, will be at the Expo each day with his live snakes. Vandeventer has hunted and studied reptiles throughout the world. He will discuss their life histories, habits and their effects on people, good and bad.

At the Expo, Michael Musgrave, a member of the Mississippi Falconers Association will demonstrate falconry. If you desire to learn more about the sport of falconry, Michael will be happy to "talk hawks" with you.

This year there will be several new exhibitors that will interest the many ladies and kids. Fine gifts and decorative accessories will be available from several vendors. Blowguns

will again be obtainable for the young and young at heart.

And the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will provide the B-B shooting gallery. Then again, maybe it should be listed as adult entertainment!

Greg Harkins, a chair maker who uses techniques passed down from the mid 1800s, will be at the Expo. He has over 20 years of experience under his belt. A graduate of Mississippi State University, Harkins is on the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Craftsman's Guild.

Harkins has preserved a once dying craft by hand turning parts and using techniques to make extremely durable and fine quality chairs. Each piece is dated and hand-signed by Greg and guaranteed for life.

He hand picks each tree for lumber saved to his specifications. Each chair takes approximately 25 hours to construct. The backs and bottoms of each chair are woven by hand.

Harkins is world-renowned for his craft. His creations are in 20 countries and the homes of many former presidents, including Presidents Bill Clinton,

George Bush and Ronald Reagan. Paul Harvey, Bob Hope, George Burns, Pope John Paul II, John Glenn and many others also have his chairs.

This year Harkins is working on a new line of "natural" furniture made from hickory, which are selected for their particular shapes and burls. Each piece is hand stripped and chair bottoms are covered with bark.

Harkins is also a cook and at the Expo he will share his cooking secrets of "Preparing Venison Sausage."

He has generously donated one of these fine chairs for a door prize to be won by a lucky attendee of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Expo.

Show Hours are: August 24, Friday, 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.; August 25, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; August 26, Sunday, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is: under six - free, six to 12 - \$4; adults - \$6. Anyone bringing a canned good to the Expo for Wildlife Mississippi's "Hunt Against Hunger" program can receive \$1 off of the admission price (limit one per attendee). All canned goods will be donated to needy families.

OLA opens volleyball season Tuesday on the road

The defending Division Eight volleyball champion OLA Crescents will open their 2001 season Tuesday at St. Martin High School. Junior varsity action will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity match.

OLA won the division title last year for the first time ever and advanced to the state quarterfinals before losing to Vandeventer. The Crescents lost only one senior, returning five starters and seven lettermen.

Returning lettermen include seniors Mikki Kenny and Emily Meyers, juniors Jennifer Fortenberry, Megan Hunter, Katherine Milner and Julie Reboul, and sophomore Rachel Cranford. New varsity team members are Grace Allen and Clare Adam.

Area players hit the diamond in Babe Ruth World Series in Gulfport

The 16-year old Babe Ruth World Series is being held at Herbert Wilson Field in Gulfport from Saturday, August 11 through Saturday, August 18.

There are several teams from across the nation participating in the event. Mississippi has one team in the series and Hancock County is well represented on the team. Three Bay High, one Hancock, and one St. Stanislaus player are on the team from Mississippi.

Brandon Strong, Guy Alleman, and Aaron Morris represent Bay High while Zach Zulli and Dustin Coogan repre-

sent Hancock and SSC, respectively.

Strong plays third base and pitches. Alleman is a catcher and leftfielder while Morris pitches and plays second base. Zulli is a second baseman while Coogan roams the outfield from the centerfield position.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Babe Ruth League. The Mississippi team will take on California in their first game on Saturday, August 11 at 7:30pm. The Mississippi team will also play August 13-15 at 7:30pm. The finals for the tournament start on Thursday, August 16.

Hardnett & Steube earn LSU All-Star camper awards

Two Pass Christian High School football players recently returned from the Louisiana State University football camp with some impressive hardware to show for their work.

Maurice Hardnett, a junior running back/linebacker, and Brad Steube, a junior offensive lineman, both received All-Star camper awards. The two were selected among the top six per-

formers at their position in the camp.

Hardnett, 6-1 225 pounds, was an honorable mention selection to the All-Sea Coast Echo football team last season. Steube, 6-4 285 pounds, anchors the offensive line for the Pirates.

The LSU football camp had 340 participants and was held July 22-25.

Multiple Sclerosis Society to host 'Tour de Cure'

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society announced its 12-week training ride for the "Tour de Cure" MS 150 Bike Tour Oct. 20-21 in Jackson.

Training will be every Saturday starting Aug. 4 at 8:30 a.m. at Indian Cycle on Pear Orchard.

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Little League banquet

Waveland Little League will host its banquet Saturday, August 18, 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Waveland.

For more information, call 466-2634.

Sadowski joins Sea Wolves

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced a trade between the Roanoke Express involving Sea Wolves' toughman Brad Essex, and Express center John Sadowski.

Essex, who is now considered a veteran by ECHL regulations, finished with 8 goals and 12 assists last season with 165 penalty minutes.

Essex joins Tyler Deis, who was involved as a future consideration for Steve Duke and the Charlotte Checkers, in the trade to Roanoke.

In return, Sea Wolves head coach Bob Woods gains a feisty center (5'10" 180) who boasted 14 goals, 25 assists and 96 penalty minutes as a rookie with the Express. In addition, Woods reserves a future consideration from Roanoke this season.

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Obituaries

CLAUDIA ALEXANDER SHANNON AUSTIN ROBERT C. DAY JR. EDWARD MURTAGH, JR. JAMES NECAISE

CLAUDIA ALEXANDER
Claudia Marie Alexander, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, August 9, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Long Beach and was a life long resident of the Gulf Coast. She was the oldest living member of Calvary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.H. Alexander.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Martha Ann and Frank Tarver of Bay St. Louis; three sisters, Josephine Bates and Gladys Bastion, both of Gulfport, and Delores Armstrong of Louisiana; two brothers, Claude M. Smith of Cottonport, La., and James Smith of Columbus, Ga.; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Visitation will be this evening from 6-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. The funeral service will be Monday at the chapel. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

SHANNON AUSTIN
Shannon Austin, 30, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001.

Mrs. Austin was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Coy Allen Austin.

Survivors include her parents, Charles and Jane Austin of Kiln; a daughter, Christen Austin of Kiln; a brother, Kelly Austin of Pass Christian; and her grandmother, Edna Page of Waveland.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home followed by burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ROBERT C. DAY JR.

Robert C. Day Jr., 46, of Chillicothe, Oh., died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2001, in the Adena Regional Medical Center at Chillicothe.

He was born November 17, 1954 in Baton Rouge to Robert C. Sr. and Margaret L. Daricek Day. On Aug. 15, 1997, he married the former Susan L. Weaver, who survives.

Also surviving are his mother Margaret Day, of Atlanta; father and step-mother Robert C. Day Sr. and Jane Day, of New Iberia, La.; daughter and son-in-law Desiree Lynn and Shea Ladner, of Bay St. Louis; stepsons Jay Trahan Jr. and his wife Tara, of Franklin, La.; and Dalton Gray, of Chillicothe; grandchildren Brendan Michael and Brooklynn Lee Ladner and Baylee Nicole and Peyton John Trahan; sisters and brothers-in-law Debbie and Carl Thunem of Flower Mound, Tx.; Lisa and Jeff Keim of Charleston, W.V.; and Laura and Rod Reilly of Atlanta; and several nieces and nephews and brothers.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Harold F. and Gladys Daricek of Jonesboro, La. and June C. and William S. Day of Baker, La.

He served in the U.S. Navy and worked as an electrician for Davis Electric.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Ware Funeral Home, Chillicothe, with the chaplain from the Vietnam Vets M.C. officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, where there will be military graveside rites. Friends may call at Ware's from 6-9 p.m. Monday.



EDWARD MURTAGH, JR.
Edward "Eddie" Murtagh, Jr., 78, of Bay St. Louis, died August 9, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Murtagh was a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a graduate of Saint Stanislaus College and was an Army veteran of World War II. He served the people of Hancock County as Deputy Tax Assessor for six years and Tax Assessor-Collector for 21 years. He was the past president of the Mississippi Tax Assessors Association. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus where he served as past Grand Knight. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 139 where he served as Commander. He served on the Goodwill Board of South Mississippi and the Hancock County Human Service Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carrie M. Dietzway and Edward David Murtagh, Sr., a sister, Evelyn Justrabo; and three grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Beryl Bourgeois Murtagh; a son and daughter-in-law, Edward "David" and Denise Murtagh of Bay St. Louis; daughters and sons-in-law, Beryl Elizabeth and Joseph Goellner of Hattiesburg, Mary Douglas and Sidney Chevis, Evelyn and Gary Yarborough,

Alice "Anne" and Tommy Meadows, Theresa and Jeff Willson, all of Bay St. Louis, Abigail "Abbie" and Doug Hearn of New Smyrna, Florida, Carrie and Tim Harrison of Waveland; 16 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Alice "Gail" Thames of Bay St. Louis.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by graveside services in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

JAMES NECAISE
James A. "Joe" Necaie, 63, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Necaie, a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian, was retired from Colonial Bakery after 38 years employment and also worked as a volunteer for the Harrison County Sheriff's Department. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison, where he served as an eucharistic minister and volunteer for religious education.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Lena Necaie; his first wife, Bonnie Jean Necaie; a son, Ronald Necaie; and three brothers, Kermit, Charles and E. J. Necaie.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Louise Necaie of Pass Christian; four sons, Roger Necaie of Gulfport, Danny Necaie of Pass Christian, Rayford Necaie of Atlanta, Ga., and Steven Necaie of Kiln; two daughters, Sharon Trotter of Gulfport and Cynthia Moricz of Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers, Hilton Necaie of Biloxi, Bobby Necaie and Dale Necaie, both of Pass Christian; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated Friday at the church followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

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Hurricane Fair a huge success

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Organizers of Hancock County's first-ever Hurricane Fair say it was a resounding success.

Sue Chamberlain, the county's Project Impact coordinator, and Lynette Carbon, Civil Defense Director, told the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Monday the turnout was estimated between 350 to 400 people attended the fair at the county Civic Center on Longfellow Road, and 30 state and local agencies, non-profit organizations and businesses had exhibits at the Fair.

Carbon said the turnout was significant due to the fact Tropical Storm Barry was circling in the Gulf of Mexico last Saturday, with its exact landfall unknown.

Visitors to the fair were asked to sign up at the door or to provide names and addresses for door prizes. From the information gathered, organizers were able to breakdown the representative population.

Approximately 25 percent of

participants came from Waveland; 23 percent from Bay St. Louis; 15 percent from the Shoreline/Garden Park area; 8 percent from Diamondhead; 7 percent from the Anslay/Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore area; 5 percent from the Bayside Park area; and 9 percent from other Mississippi cities or from out of state. Robert Latham, executive director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, and Steven Denham, FEMA Region IV Project Impact Coordinator, visited the fair and met with elected offi-

cials, the media and exhibitors.

Chamberlain reported the Civic Center was a "terrific place" to stage the Hurricane Fair, and she thanked Fire Marshal Richard Pate and his crew of trustees for the job of cleaning up and setting up exhibits.

Carbon said she plans to send out a survey to exhibitors asking them for ideas to make the event even better next year. Plans also call to meet later in the year to increase participation next year by the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

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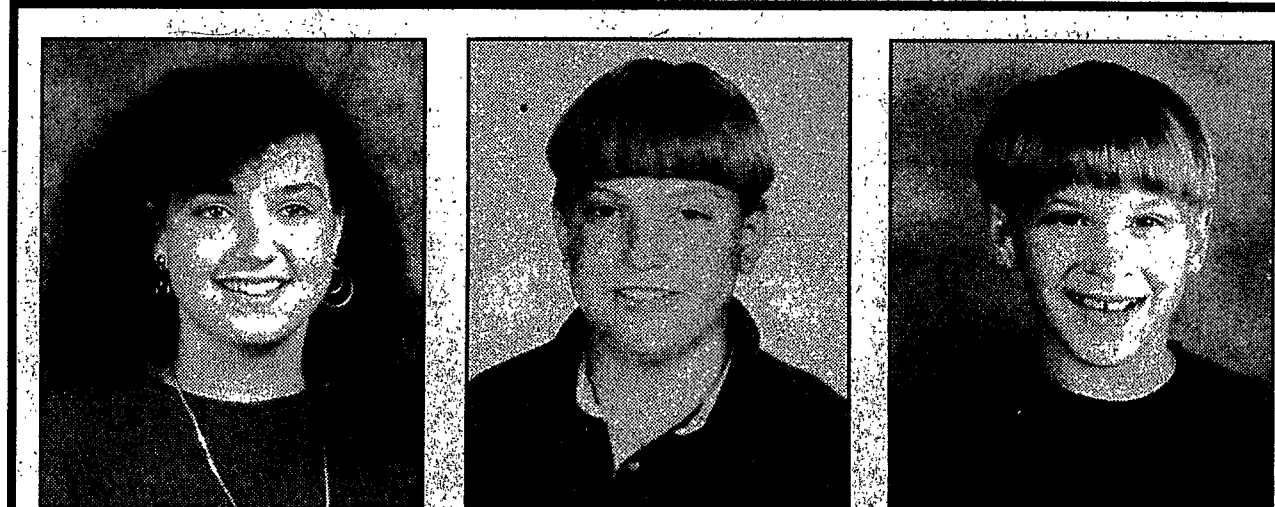
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BUSINESS NEWS

Disney Institute brings program on management, service to Coast

Disney Institute is bringing its renowned professional development program to Biloxi on Oct. 2.

Sponsored locally by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, the one-half day program will give local business professionals the chance to discover the business behind the magic that Walt Disney World Resort has created for millions of guests from around the world for more than 30 years.

The Biloxi Disney Keys program has two components, "Management, Disney Style" provides insight into the elements of selection, training, communication, and care that

make up the Walt Disney World Resort corporate culture.

"Service, Disney Style" explains what it takes to provide the level of service that distinguishes a successful business from an industry leader.

Registration and tuition fees for the program are \$150 for Coast Chamber members, \$165 for non-members and \$160 for non-members registering prior to Sept. 15.

This includes course materials and refreshments. The program will be held at the President Casino Broadwater Resort Tower. For registration information, call 228.374.2717.



Ribbon cutting

Logican-TASC held a ribbon cutting ceremony to open its new local offices and Geospatial Production Facility at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County recently. Participating in the event were George Barry, left, Don Durham, Walt Smith, Wayne Andrews, and John Olesak.

Hancock Holding declares dividend

Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced that Hancock's board of directors declared a regular third quarter 2001 common stock cash dividend of \$0.28 per share during Hancock's regular August board meeting.

Additionally, the board approved a Hancock convertible preferred stock cash dividend of \$0.40 per preferred share as part of Hancock's merger agreement with Lamar Capital Corporation.

The regular quarterly cash dividend to Hancock Holding Company common stock share-

holders is payable September 14, 2001, to shareholders of record as of September 4, 2001.

The quarterly preferred stock cash dividend is payable September 28, 2001, to the Hancock Holding Company convertible preferred stock shareholders of record as of September 18, 2001.

Headquartered in Gulfport, Hancock Holding Company has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

Readers can access additional corporate information or on-line banking and bill pay services at www.hancockbank.com.



Conaway

Waveland dentist receives award from Academy of General Dentistry

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) announced that Frank L. Conaway Jr., DMD, of Waveland was awarded the AGD's prestigious Fellowship Award during the Academy's annual meeting on August 4 in New York.

Dedicated to remaining current in his profession and to providing excellent patient care, Dr. Conaway earned the Fellowship Award after completing a minimum of 500 hours of quality continuing dental education and passing a comprehensive written exam given by the Academy. To date, over 10,000 AGD members worldwide have earned Fellowship honors.

Dr. Conaway graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry in 1989 and is currently practicing dentistry in Bay St. Louis.

In addition to the AGD, Dr. Conaway is a member of the American Dental Association and the Mississippi Dental

Association.

He is also active in the Main Street United Methodist Church, the Rotary Club and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Conaway is married to Pauline Conaway and has three children, Breana, Madison and Joshua.

The Academy of General Dentistry is a non-profit organization of more than 37,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education.

A general dentist is the primary care provider for patients of all ages and is responsible for the diagnosis, treatment, management and overall coordination of services related to patient's oral health needs.

Whitney adds loan officer, names new branch manager

Whitney National Bank has named John J. Zollinger, IV as vice president and commercial loan officer for the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Zollinger rejoins Whitney National Bank from Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. in Houston, Texas where he worked as a corporate banker for the past two years. Prior to that, he spent 10 years with Whitney National Bank in New Orleans as a corporate banker in the Regional/National Banking Department.

Zollinger graduated from Spring Hill College in Mobile with a bachelor's degree in finance and the University of New Orleans with a master's degree in business administration with a finance concentration.

He is a registered representative with the National Association of Securities Dealers. Zollinger and his wife, Tina, have two children, Zoe, 4, and Jake, one month.

Regina W. Burrus has been promoted to branch manager of the Gulfport, Hardy Court Branch. Burrus will be responsible for overseeing sales production, branch operations, personnel management, and the

growth and development of bank deposits and loans.

Burrus has held the position of assistant sales manager for the past two years at the Harrison Central Branch, located on Highway 49 in Gulfport.



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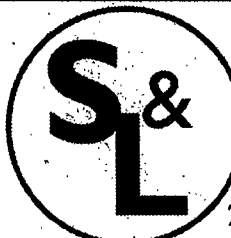
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	GENERAL FUNDS	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUE						
1000-LOCAL SOURCES	7,039,550.00	470,754.40	5,000.00	2,120,500.00	600.00	9,636,404.40
2000-INTERMEDIATE SOURCES						0.00
3000-STATE SOURCES	10,491,712.82	3,572,038.51				14,063,751.33
4000-FEDERAL SOURCES	121,622.18	2,606,278.60	0.00			2,727,900.78
5000-SIXTEENTH SECTION					92,230.00	92,230.00
6000-OTHER FINANCING	313,104.54	335,061.64	0.00		33,230.00	681,396.18
TOTAL REVENUE	17,965,989.54	6,984,133.15	5,000.00	2,120,500.00	126,060.00	27,201,682.69
FUND EQUITY 7-1 -01	1,630,712.97	706,966.12	652,640.35	1,719,782.40	666,219.06	5,376,320.90
TOTAL	19,596,702.51	7,691,099.27	657,640.35	3,840,282.40	792,279.06	32,578,003.59
EXPENDITURES						
1000-INSTRUCTIONAL	10,575,318.83	2,243,753.92	80,000.00	0.00	0.00	12,899,072.75
2100-STUDENTS	774,936.52	266,978.43	0.00	0.00		1,041,914.95
2200-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF	784,888.48	225,662.93	0.00	0.00		1,010,551.41
2300-GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	392,538.68	260,453.10	0.00	0.00		652,991.78
2400-SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	1,435,368.34	99,907.26	0.00	0.00		1,535,275.60
2500-BUSINESS	181,473.14	0.00	0.00	0.00		181,473.14
2600-OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	1,887,716.54	300,160.00	18,000.00	0.00		2,205,876.54
2700-TRANSPORTATION	1,114,464.35	332,301.64	312,384.00	0.00		1,759,149.99
2800-CENTRAL	52,963.38	0.00	0.00	0.00		52,963.38
3000-NONINSTRUCTIONAL	102,300.85	1,291,188.39	0.00	0.00		1,393,489.24
4000-SIXTEENTH SECTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,000.00	32,000.00
5000-FAC. ACQUIS. & CONSTRUCT.	0.00	1,531,900.19	132,393.00	0.00		1,664,293.19
6000-DEBT SERVICES	55,668.56	771,191.01	0.00	2,365,490.00		3,192,349.57
7000-OTHER FINANCING USE	568,779.72	12,326.82	0.00	8,700.00	100,230.00	690,036.54
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,926,417.39	7,335,823.69	542,777.00	2,374,190.00	132,230.00	28,311,438.08
FUND EQUITY 6-30-02	1,670,285.12	355,275.58	114,863.35	1,466,092.40	660,049.06	4,266,565.51
TOTAL	19,596,702.51	7,691,099.27	657,640.35	3,840,282.40	792,279.06	32,578,003.59

DEQ checks tank storage site for hazardous waste

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The state Department of Environmental Quality has checked a tank storage site off state Hwy. 603 amid charges the runoff of liquids might be hazardous to neighbors.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday entered the fracas between Earl and Elaine Ainsworth and Terry and Sandra West. The Wests run the Twist and Shout Lounge located in front of their property at 21390 Hwy. 603, approximately 10 miles north of Interstate 10. Behind it, West stores a large quantity of empty containers which he acquires from different companies and re-sells them to consumers.

Ainsworth came before supervisors Monday armed with pictures of the various tanks. He and his wife, Elaine, said they were concerned that liquids leaking from the tanks might drain off the Wests' property and pollute his pond, where he and children fish. But, he said, the whole storage yard is "a big old nasty mess."

Ainsworth said West told him he was operating the tank storage area in the largely-agriculture area before Hancock County passed a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance in 1996, and he doesn't need a permit to operate, but Ainsworth claims most of the tanks were brought in within the past five months.

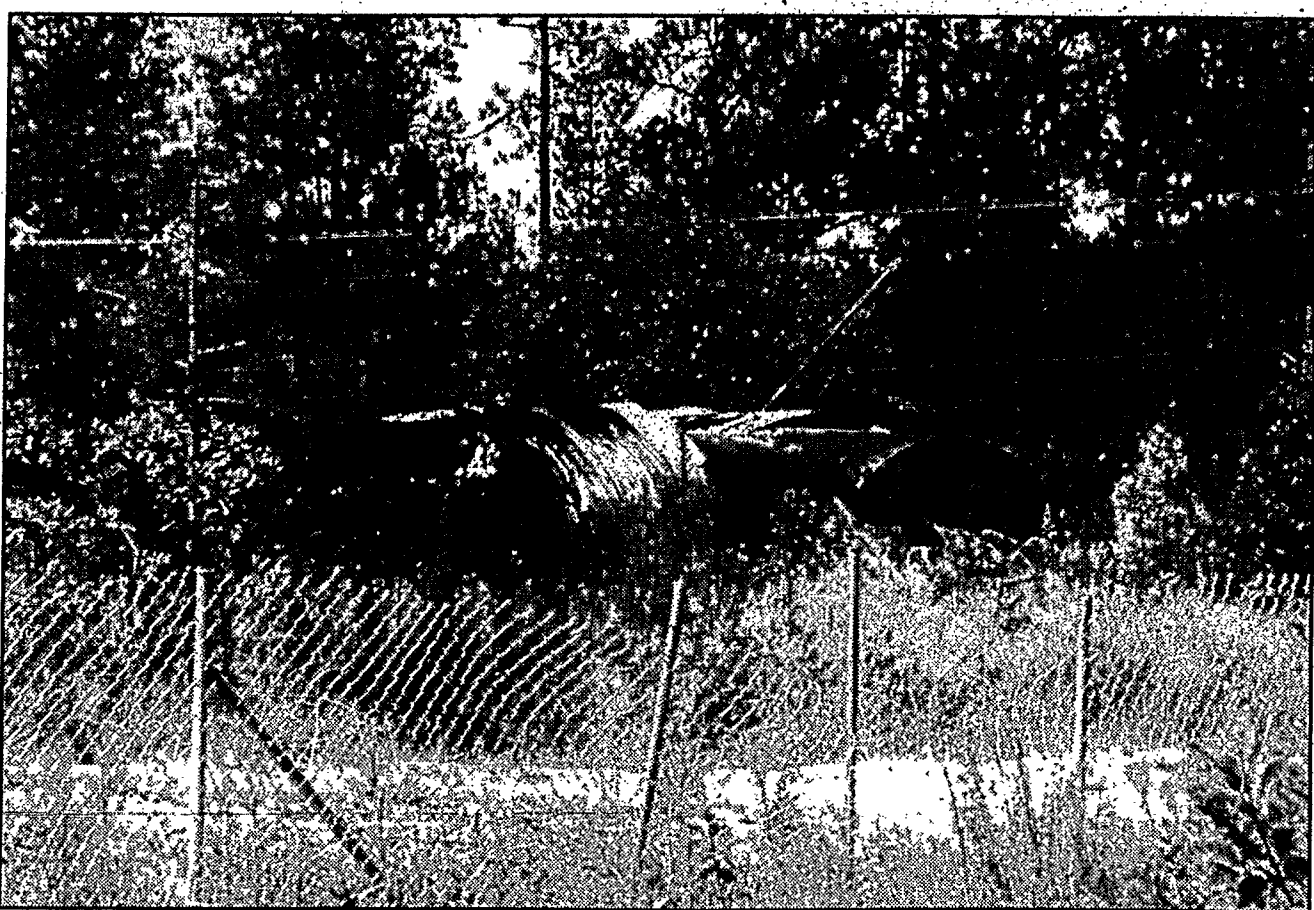
Supervisors told Ainsworth they can't do anything to stop West from storing the tanks, but the state DEQ could determine whether any hazardous conditions exist at the site or if the tanks were leaking and polluting surrounding areas.

DEQ staffers checked the West site after a formal complaint was filed with the agency on June 27.

Mike Egan and Chad Seymour, from DEQ's Office of Pollution Control in Biloxi, visited the site on July 2, and they reported West allowed them to conduct a visual inspection, and gave them a manifest for most of the containers and an estimate of how many were on-site.

In his report, Seymour wrote, West told him the tanks "are usually pre-rinsed before he gets them; however, if there are any residuals in the containers he collects and accumulates it and eventually sends it back to the company. He said he does not wash the containers nor dump anything onto the ground. He also pointed out a number of containers full of drilling mud he has on site." West said he sells the mud to people who need to plug their ponds.

The manifest showed there are: 30, 275-gallon containers full of drilling mud; 1,000, 55-gallon drums; 2,000, 15-gallon



The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality has examined this tank storage site off Hwy. 603 for any dangerous chemicals that may be leaking.

containers; 2,000, five-gallon containers; and 5, large tack tanks.

Inspectors took photos, and there was some leakage coming from the tack tanks, which contain black tar material used in roadbed construction.

Seymour reported West told him, "He lets the tar free-flow onto the ground, solidify, and then he digs it up with heavy equipment for disposal. Both tar trails flowed towards the branch, but never made it that far because of solidification. He claims it doesn't cause pollution because it's the same product used on roads."

Inspectors also noticed several rows of stacked empty barrels along the fence line, and some slight residue was found on the ground in the two locations. They also found yellow paint spilled on the ground in one location, traveling toward the branch.

"A close-up inspection showed it hadn't yet, reached the branch while we were present," Seymour wrote. He said West promised he would clean up the site using a shovel.

Seymour's conclusion was: "We did not find evidence of tar or paint entering the branch or leaving the property; however these conditions promote the potential for these liquids or their run-off to enter the branch and drain to the adjoining neighbors pond."

Seymour also reported West denied burying tar buckets anywhere on the property as alleged in the complaint filed by Ainsworth. He also denied burying any tires on site, as alleged.

Lloyd Sharp, who heads up the Pollution Control regional office, said, although DEQ has

not yet directed West to take any remedial action, "There are some concerns there."

He said the case has been referred to DEQ's headquarters in Jackson, and specifically assigned to Scott Mills, who would determine if any remedial action would be required or if another inspection was necessary. Mills was not available for comment at press time.

Elaine Ainsworth also charged the Wests were operating the Twist and Shout Lounge without proper permits.

She said they started out with a neighborhood grocery, then a restaurant, which failed. Then, last June, she said they opened a bar and grill and hung out a sign saying, "Biker's Welcome."

Ainsworth said there was all kind of problems with a bar there, when it was called "Henley's."

Supervisors asked Willie Gavney, the county's chief building official and zoning enforcement officer to check out the tank storage situation and the charges the Wests were "illegally" operating a bar, and to report back to them.

Terry West said Thursday DEQ staffers visited his site twice, once in June and once in July.

He claimed the Ainsworths were mad at the Board of Supervisors because the Board concurred in a county Planning Commission decision to deny the Ainsworths plans to put a trailer park on their property. "I didn't care if he put a trailer park on his property," said West.

"It's pure harassment," said West. "And, if he keeps it up, I'm going to file a lawsuit against him."

West said he has been running his tank storage operations going on nine years, and Ainsworth built his pond next to the site only about a year and a half ago. "He rides his grandkids around in the same barrels I sell," said West.

West said he checked with the county to see whether he needed another permit to operate a bar and sell beer only. "I already had a grocery, and I already had a liquor license to sell beer," West said.

He said the Planning Commission told him that was all he needed.

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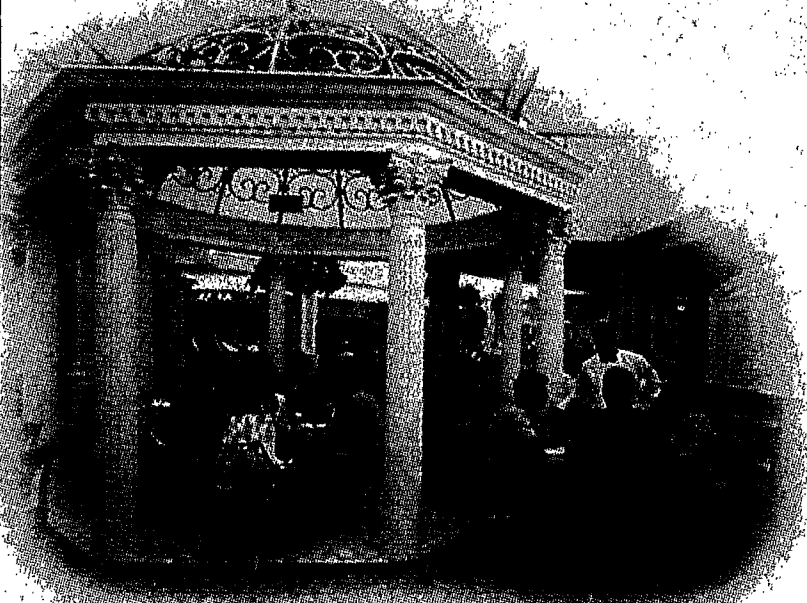
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St. Stanislaus names director of development

Dave Estorge has been named SSC director of development, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SSC, president. He replaces Terry Looney who has held that position for the past three years.

Estorge comes from Baton Rouge, having served as the executive director of development for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Foundation for the past three and a half years.

Estorge is a 1992 graduate of Brother Martin High School in New Orleans. He received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1996 and a master's in higher education from Florida State University in 1998.

While at USM, he was a member of the USM Hall of Fame, Student Government

Association President, American Marketing Association, and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He also served as vice president of communication for the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Estorge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Estorge of Metairie. He comes from a long line of Brothers of the Sacred Heart School graduates.

His grandfather, Leonard Estorge, is a 1932 graduate of St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans; his father, Leonard F. Estorge, is a 1958 graduate of Cor Jesu High School, also in New Orleans; and his brothers John and Mark Estorge are 1985 and 1987 graduates of Brother Martin High School.

Estorge is married to the former Jaime Gleeson of Gainesville, Florida.

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Softball 50 years ago

Softball was a very popular sport 50 years ago in Bay St. Louis and surrounding area. This is a 1951 photo of the Gilmore Car Dealership team of that was located at the intersection of Highway 90 (Ulman Avenue) and Dunbar Avenue. Photo courtesy of Mike Cuevas, whose father Red Reinike was a team member. Reinike played on many Bay teams throughout the 1960s, including his own team, the Red Reinike's Dirt Dobbers. The Bay St. Louis Softball League played at the Morreale Field in Bay St. Louis and the league was very competitive. Admission was charged to view the games. Team members top row from left, are, A.C. Levy, Bobby Boudreaux, Donald (D.J.) Luc, C.J. (Buck) Mauffray, Red Reinike and Teddy Morel; front row, Charles Scianna, Charles Tartavouille, Anthony (Buddy) Pitolo, Bobby Fayard, John Ladner, Carl Banderet, and Cedric (Ceddie) Heitzmann, manager. The bat boy is James H. (Jimmy) Davis.

1961: Overcrowding a problem at Gulfview

TEN YEARS AGO

August 4, 1991 - Second-lining at the Sahara and a chance to be a showgirl - what more could you ask for in Las Vegas? Local music trio Class Distinction just returned from the gig of a lifetime - a 10-day trip to Las Vegas to provide the entertainment for the National Costumes Association convention.

Lead singer Connie Heitzmann said, "I felt like I should have had a camera with me all the time. It was almost like they were entertaining us. All the parties had a theme, and the conventioners went everywhere in costume."

The trio, currently Heitzmann, Pam Wallace on keyboards and John Bezou on guitar, played poolside, in the showroom, at banquets and receptions.

Four of this county's heroes gathered Friday at the home of Troy Haynes in Bay St. Louis in order to share some of their experiences during their last eight months of active duty in the Persian Gulf War. Haynes was joined by Albert Ashworth, Enick Bell and Glenn Fountain.

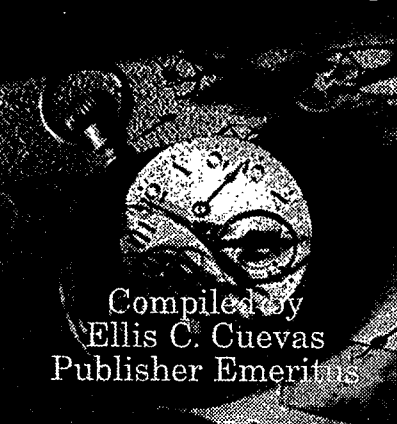
When the Bay St. Louis 1335th National Guard Unit left in the dead of the night last November, it was heartrending experiences for the family and friends left behind. The sound of a child sobbing in rasps of breaths for her daddy could be heard throughout the silent armory building after the busses left. What those men and women felt in their hearts and thought in their minds as they rolled through the darkness towards Ocean Springs, only can one imagine. "It was our duty," the four men joined in saying.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 6, 1981 - Waveland Mayor John Longo is disgusted with Bay St. Louis' officials' apparent disinterest in joining the Waveland Waste Water Authority. Longo is threatening to discontinue laboratory assistance and other services which he said have been provided free to the Bay St. Louis Water and Sewerage Department in the past.

The mayor also reported at a Tuesday night board of alder-

Back in Time



men meeting that the city alone will pursue measures to upgrade its treatment plant to meet 1983 Federal Clean Water Standards.

- Donald Harvill (photo) of Waveland landed this 179-pound tarpon Monday fishing out of Bayou Cadet on his brother David Harvill's boat accompanied by Tommy Barrett.

It was the third tarpon for Harvill having caught a 98-pounder when he was 14 years old and 109-pounder. The state-recognized record is 109 pounds with David Harvill entering one at 164 pounds last year.

Harvill took the fish Tuesday to the Natural Science Museum, Jackson, to be used for comparative study of fossils found in the state. Donald Harvill will be a senior at the University of Southern Mississippi this fall.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 10, 1961 - A revision in emergency room charges, as a result of the increased cost of drugs, was approved by the Hancock General Hospital Board of Trustees Tuesday night on recommendation of Administrator Thomas O. Logue.

Drug costs have risen 15 to 25 per cent in the last year, he explained, making necessary the reevaluation. Effective Aug. 15, the routine charge of \$2 will be eliminated and charges made for services only. The fee for injections will be no less than \$2, depending on the cost of the drug.

- Contract on an addition to the overcrowded Gulfview School at Lakeshore, which has been under consideration for the last two years, was awarded Monday afternoon by the county board of education, and it is expected to be ready for use in the late fall.

Low bidder on the job, which calls for a 30 by 24 foot classroom in the east of the existing building and fronting the new Beat 5 state aid road, was James Travirca who offered a price of \$7,890. Included in the plan is an office and storeroom which may eventually be used as a lounge facility.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 10, 1951 - The advisory board of the Bay St. Louis Youth Center elected officers for the coming year Friday night. The newly elected officers are, Mrs. L.L. Kergosien, chairman; Mrs. Horatio Favre, vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. Dupaquier, secretary. Election of officers for the Teen-Age Club will be held Saturday night, August 18, provided that there are enough members present for the voting.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

August 8, 1941 - The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis at a recent meeting of its active members decided that a new church building is extremely necessary and have named a committee in charge of financing the building of the church, and a discussion was held on ways and means of raising funds.

The committee is headed by Mrs. W.S. Morgan as chairman with Mrs. W.S. Speer, secretary and treasurer, and the following ladies as members: Mesdames Eugene Davis, R.D. Robbins, Robert Chapman, and Miss Mildred Robbins.

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Cummins completes Duke TIP program

Ariel Cummins, a 10th grade student at Pass Christian High School, has recently completed a three-week course at Duke University through its Talent Identification Program (TIP).

TIP's science courses introduce students to a wide variety of science topics and laboratory techniques using discovery and hands-on activities.

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Weddings and Births



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton

Dalton-Myers are wed

Chandra Christine Myers of Waveland and Robert Benjamin Dalton of Hattiesburg were united in marriage June 30, 2001, at 3 p.m., in the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland. Pastor John Ellermann officiated the ceremony. Soloist was Jessica Chambliss, and organist was Christina Giattina.

The bride's parents are Mark and Liane Myers of Waveland. Her grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Mike Myers of Waveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maroney of Elkmont, Ala.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton of Hattiesburg. His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dalton, both of Hattiesburg.

Matron of honor was Ashley Griffith, friend of the bride.

Best man was Tadd Dalton, brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids included Bethany Breland, cousin of the bride; Bonnie Myers, sister of

the bride; and Cassandra Myers, youngest sister of the bride.

Groomsmen were Wes Smith, friend of the groom; Randy Thomas, uncle of the groom; and Anthony Bullock, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jacob Myers, brother of the bride; Isaac Breland, cousin of the bride; Mike Moss, friend of the groom; and Wesley Griffith, friend of the bride and groom.

Ring bearer was Nicholas Breland, second cousin of the bride. The bride's cousin, Anna Breland, was the acolyte.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Bay High School and is attending the University of Southern Mississippi.

The groom is a graduate of North Forest High School and is also attending the University of Southern Mississippi.

The couple will reside in Hattiesburg.

KAIDAN RILEY DYE ODOM

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hailey Odom of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Kaidan Riley, July 21, 2001 at 1:38 a.m. at their home.

He weighed 10 pounds. Mrs. Odom is the former Michelle Leigh Goad.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Dottie Goad of Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents are William Odom of Hattiesburg and Ann Hessel of San Diego, Calif.

Great-grandparents include Jim and Jeane Odom of Diamondhead and Daniel and Lorraine Goad of Gulfport.

Kaidan is welcomed by his sister, Karma.

HAYDEN LEE BAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bailey of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Hayden Lee, July 17,

2001 at 1:57 a.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Bailey is the former Kelli Bourgeois.

Maternal grandparents are Connie Bufkin of Bay St. Louis and Ken Bourgeois of Corsicana, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Diane Bailey of Waveland and the late John Bailey.

Great-grandparents include Faye Bufkin of Bay St. Louis and Floyd and Sylva Bailey of Idabel, Okla.

Hayden is welcomed by his brother, Ashton.

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Walk-in admission and registration will be Tuesday, Aug. 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m. for new students.

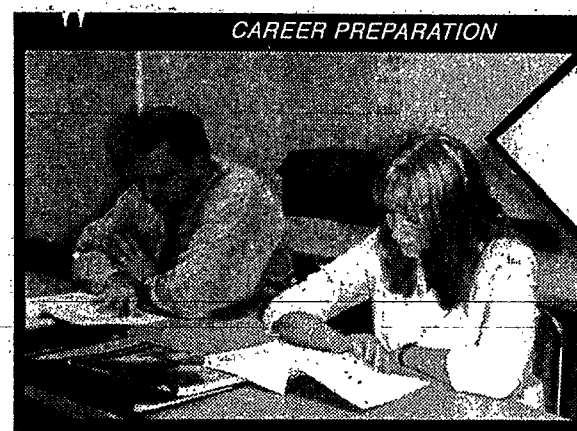
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Tanis Breland and James Lowery

Breland, Lowery engaged

Mr. Donald Breland of University of Southern Mississippi announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Tanis Anell Breland, to James Cary Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gary Lowery of Columbia, Miss.

Miss Breland is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Ruth Anne Mitchell Breland.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Hancock North Central, and a 1990 graduate of Pearl River Community College.

She also attended the

University of Southern Mississippi.

She is employed with the Naval Oceanographic Payroll Office, Stennis Space Center.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of East Marion High School in Columbia, Miss. and a 1993 graduate of Pearl River Community College.

He is employed with Oreck Tooling Services in Long Beach.

The wedding will take place September 15, 2001 at 5 p.m. in First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton.

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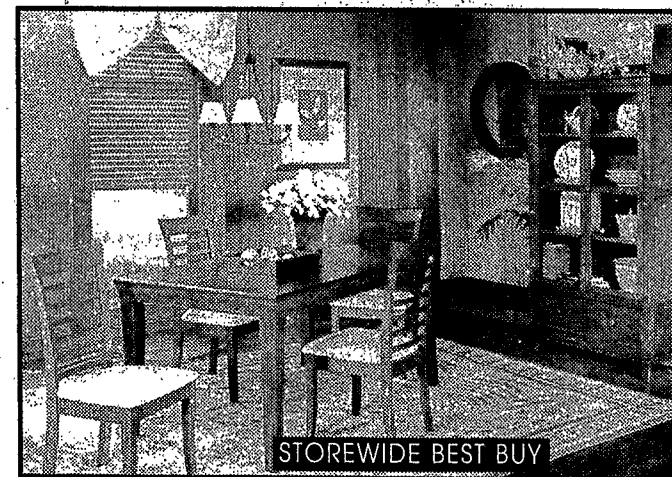
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Rome

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account at both Union Planters and Whitney banks to accept donations for the American All-Star Dancers. The girls held a car wash on Saturday and will also hold a raffle and a can shake in Waveland later this month.

"I'm very excited about going ... I have roots in Italy," said Robin Perniciaro. "I've always wanted to go ... I'd like to meet the gypsies. I've been dancing for 13 years and so I hope this will be a good opportunity to be noticed by some colleges. We really need the support of the community."

"This is going to be really exciting, a great experience and we need a lot of support," said Sabrina Gyans, captain of the High Steppers. "Dancing is basically my life."

The Bay High dance team has 19 members this year, up from 12 last year, said Skinner. All members of the team must maintain an acceptable GPA to be considered for membership and to remain on the team. Team members are chosen by a panel of professional dancers and choreographers during try-outs.

For the first time this year, the team will be performing with the band during half time at both football and basketball games. They will also attend band competitions. Skinner also hopes to build a dance team at the middle school.

This is Skinner's first year at Bay High, though she has been dancing professionally for 21 years and is currently a member of the local professional dance group "Timeless."

Skinner is a former employee of Hancock Medicine and has a degree in nuclear medicine. She decided to take the job at Bay High because of her love for dance. "Not many people get the opportunity to get paid for something they love, and I wanted to do something I love," said Skinner.

For more information on how to help the girls get to Rome call Melissa at 463-1229 or Crystal at 463-9711.

World War II oral histories

In conjunction with the Smithsonian exhibition *Produce for Victory: Posters on the American Home Front 1941-1945*, the Mississippi Oral History Project, and the 30th anniversary of the Council, the Mississippi Humanities Council invites applications for grants that will lead to large-scale oral history projects.

These projects should aim to capture the collective memories and individual recollections of life in Mississippi during World War II and/or the war experiences of Mississippi soldiers.

The grants may be used to pay honorarium for an individual (or individuals) to conduct necessary research, conduct interviews, and coordinate the project. Projects will be conducted in consultation with the Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage at the University for Southern Mississippi, which will provide workshops and planning expertise. Communities, cultural associations, libraries, schools, colleges, and universities and other non-profit institutions are eligible to apply. The projects can be envisioned specifically or broadly, mapping a plan to record either community histories (such as a county or town), institutional histories (such as important cultural, educational, political, or economic institutions), topical histories, or group histories (the history and experiences of a particular ethnic or cultural group in the state).

Project designs should include conducting a survey on already existing oral histories on the topic proposed. The grant may also be used for office costs, meetings to build public support, and public programs to present collected histories to the broader public.

The initial deadline for applications is Oct. 1, but applications will be accepted throughout the 2002 grant cycle. Contact the Mississippi Humanities Council at (601) 432-6752.



Mr. and Mrs. Earis Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Earis Peterson celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earis Peterson of Nacaise Crossing celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 28, 2001, at St. Matthew Church in the White Cypress community.

Earis Peterson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andlous Peterson. Barbara Ladner Peterson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orease Ladner.

The Petersons' children, Dennis Peterson, Terry Peterson, Bradley Peterson, and Tanya Dubuison and their families hosted the surprise ceremony.

They also have 12 grandchil-

dren and a great-grandchild. Father Ivan Weis performed the ceremony. A reception followed at the church.

More than 100 friends and family members attended. The couple then proceeded with their children by limousine to Bienville's Bay at Casino Magic for dinner.

The Petersons were joined in marriage July 29, 1951, at Infant Church of Prague in the White Cypress community. Father Fidelis Becker performed the ceremony. Charles Spiers Jr. stood as best man, and Myrtle Mae Peterson Cuevas stood as maid of honor.

Views

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lent shopping and partying places here in the Bay and Waveland; so closing the bridge during these hours should save these people both unnecessary travel time and would allow them to shop or party longer.

Another period I suggest closure should occur is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. This is the hottest period of the day in summer. Traffic is light and sensible persons are sitting on their porches drinking sun tea or in air-conditioned offices working.

I remember being told about a daytime robbery years ago in which the crooks used the Bay Bridge to escape to Pass Christian where they were never heard from again.

This is believable, although I am not sure whether the robbery was in Pass Christian and the robbers were fleeing to Bay St. Louis. In any case if the bridge had been closed at the time of the robbery, the thieves would have been confined to Pass Christian.

What we are left with is a bridge open only during two periods: 6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. Now as you well know, these are rush hours and traffic is heavy.

My advice is both simple and logical: close the bridge during these hours. This would eliminate almost all of our remaining congestion.

I modestly think the plan should be called the Peterson-La Violette Hiatus. The plan is in my opinion a sensible one and should be considered seriously by the town councils involved.

It would go a long way to promoting harmony as well as boating between Bay/Waveland and the Pass. We can in the meantime use our streets for parades, community yard sales, foot races and parking.

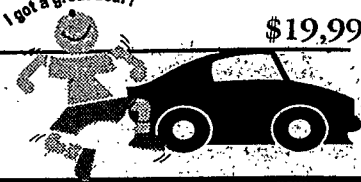
As to the bridge, I hear tell that it is a very good place to fish.

(The monthly luncheons of the Hancock County Historical Society are open to the public and are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Loblano House, 108 Cue Street, in Bay St. Louis.)

A \$6 donation is requested, and reservations must be made by calling 467-4090. The meeting this coming Thursday, August 16, will have Mr. Robert L. Hawkins, III as speaker who will talk about Beauvoir, the Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library.

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Hancock school parent meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of Hancock High/Middle School students involved in extracurricular activities Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Hancock High.

All the coaching staff will be available for parents to meet and speak with. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

ROAD CLOSING

Clermont Blvd. (from the railroad tracks to Lower Bay Road) will be closed starting Monday, August 6, 2001 for construction of a bridge. This closing will last for approximately 30 days.

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TOPS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Thursday, August 2, at the Waveland Public Library.

Best loser for the week was Charlotte with 4 3/4 lbs. There were 12 members present. The gift and incentive award were won by Pat. Next week Bingo will be played.

A program was presented by Juanita. The topic was "Hypnosis."

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

TOPS 307

TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the Waveland Public Library with 10 members present.

Rhonda was the week's best loser with 8 1/4 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS and received the raffle.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 for information.

Action Agency meets Aug. 21

Gulf Coast Community Action Agency will conduct its annual needs assessment meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. in the office at 403 Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The agency is seeking community input to determine the needs of the area.

The public is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Garden

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week successions to give a special look of varying heights and color intensities. I am usually able to find nursery transplants in late spring, but seedling is a definite option. Seeds germinate in 10 to 14 days, and most need to be transplanted in two to three weeks. Space your plants or thin your seedlings to 18 inches apart.

Summer poinsettias are not heavy feeders. Simply side-dress with a light application of a slow-released fertilizer like a 12-6-6 one month after transplanting.

The tender, young leaves of the green types are eaten as spinach, so it is no surprise that some chewing insects think they are nutritious too, particularly when the plants are very young. Watch for insects and treat early if needed.

These plants are astoundingly fast growers, and it won't be long until you have 4-foot specimens worthy of a photograph. Summer poinsettias are grown for foliage but produce tiny flowers in stalkless clusters on leaf axils.

The flowers go mostly unnoticed because of the showy foliage. Next spring, the young seedlings return, giving evidence it did indeed flower.

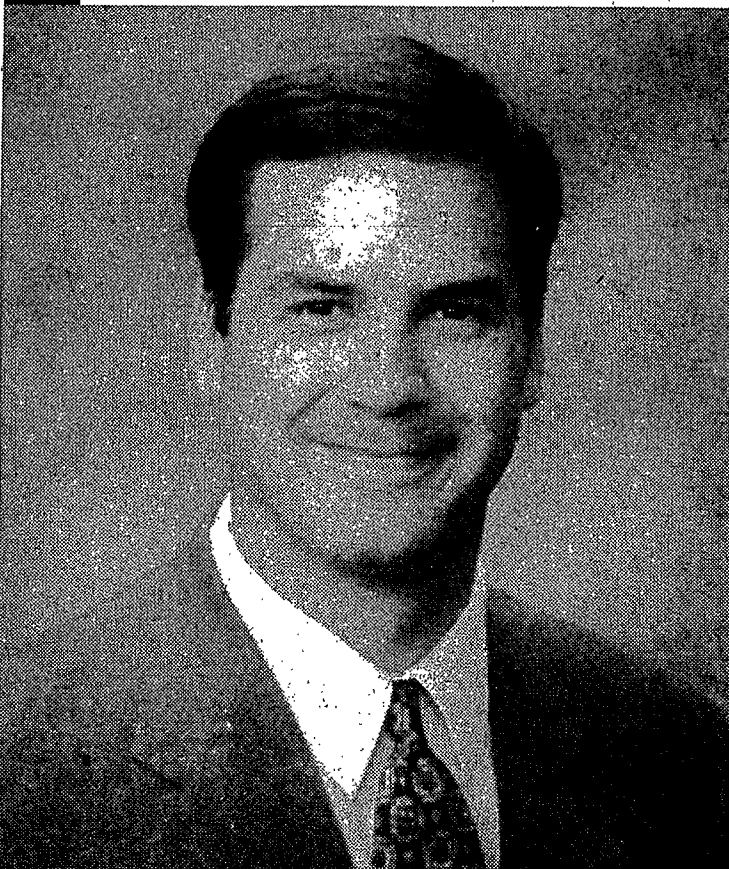
Some think that this plant is hard to use in the landscape, but I beg to differ. At the Experiment Station, we intermingled ours with bananas for a great look.

They would also be excellent combined with elephant ears and cannas, or try them with castor beans or in large clusters between evergreen shrubs.

Summer poinsettias' leading varieties are Aurora, Early Splendor, Flaming Fountain and Molten Fire.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.]

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Stennis successfully completes aggressive test schedule for EMA technology

The test team at NASA's Stennis Space Center in south Mississippi successfully completed an accelerated test schedule with the third and final test of a three-part test series of the Electro-Mechanical Actuator (EMA) technology used on the former X-33 program's Linear Aerospike XRS-2200 flight engine set. The test began at 7:58 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, and ran for a full 90 seconds, reaching the planned maximum power of 85 percent.

"This was a very aggressive test schedule," NASA's Dr. Don Chenevert, EMA project manager at Stennis, said. "In less than three months, the test team brought the engine back on line and prepared it for the three hot-fire tests which began with a 5.32-second start-sequence test July 12. We couldn't be more pleased with the program or the results."

With the Linear Aerospike XRS-2200 flight engine set already mounted on the A-1 test stand when funding for the X-33 program was discontinued in March, testing of the EMA technology was a unique opportunity for NASA to effectively gain valuable experience and data from existing commercial technology.

"The test series was an outstanding effort on everyone's part," Brian Sproles, The Boeing Company's X-33 Program Test Team manager at Stennis, said. "Working together under the

limitations of time and resources, our test team conducted an outstanding program."

The series was conducted as part of NASA's Second Generation Reusable Launch Vehicle Program - also known as the Space Launch Initiative. The program is led by NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala. The technology development program is designed to increase safety and reliability while reducing costs for space travel.

Electro-mechanical actuators electronically regulate the amount of fuel and oxidizer flowing to the engine. The new technology is a potential alternative and improvement to the older pneumatic and hydraulic fluid systems currently used by the aerospace industry to drive and control critical rocket engine valves.

"Because every engine proposed by industry for a second generation vehicle has EMAs, we took advantage of these aerospike engines already in position on the test stand at Stennis to explore this relatively new technology now saving us valuable time later," said Garry Lyles, Propulsion Projects Office manager of the Second Generation Reusable Launch Vehicle Program at Marshall. "This data is critical toward developing the confidence required to support the use of these actuators on future



Stennis Space Center's test team on Monday concluded a third and final test in a three-part series on its new Electro-Mechanical Actuator (EMA) technology used on the former X-33 program's Linear Aerospike XRS 2200 flight engine set.

launch vehicles."

"This series of engine firings tested the actuator control system in what we call a 'real condition of use' environment," Dr. Chenevert said. "Firing allows us to see how the integrated system handles the extreme cold of cryogenic propellants, the stress loads of the propellants pushing through the valves, and the dynamic response to commanded flow rate changes. Additionally, we have many other unique conditions such as shock and vibra-

tion loads not found in a lab, so we capture more realistic data about the true performance of the actuators."

Engineers are performing engine post-test inspections, and early indications are that all test objectives have been met, Chenevert said.

The final data is to be fed directly into the engine systems being considered for a second-generation reusable launch vehicle, Lyles said.

"Propulsion is one of the highest and most critical tech-

nology areas that we are exploring," said Dennis Smith, manager of the Second Generation Reusable Launch Vehicle Program Office at Marshall. "Our goal also is to find, improve or develop technologies such as airframes, avionics, health management systems and ground operations - all to

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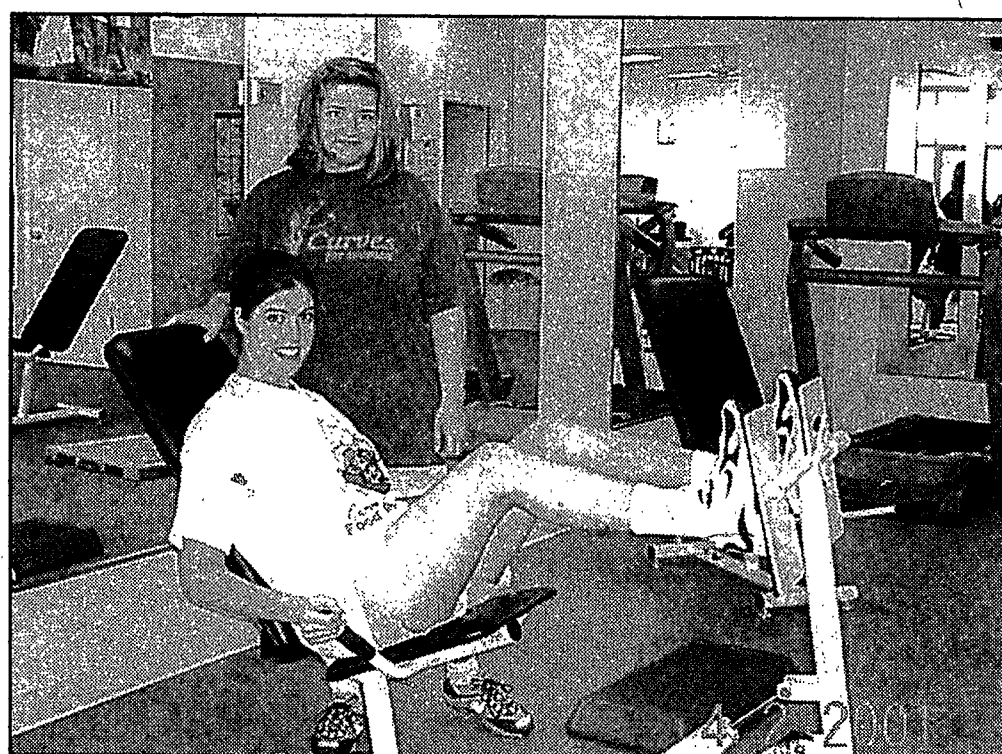
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Fickleness should scare us

Tour de 'Lance' is what they should call it," quipped one ecstatic cycling fan who was far from alone in his awe of

Lance Armstrong.

From the wild enthusiasm of spectators along the Champs Elysees in Paris, one would have thought it was a Frenchman who was about to take his victory lap after a sparkling finish. No, the French were sharing their fondest emotions with an American who was winning his third tour in a row.

Yet, amid all the adulation displayed lavishly at home and abroad, Lance Armstrong was the one person who was deeply disappointed. But how could that be at his greatest moment of triumph in mountain cycling, universally recognized as the most grueling of all sports?

The answer is that Lance viewed the whole ordeal with a singleness of purpose quite in opposition to the public's view. His perception could hardly have differed more from the public's as he appraised what he had done.

"I am very disappointed," he began with a dour mien, studying his ardent admirers with the critical eye of one who was much more troubled than uplifted by the loud praise and hero worship of those pressing in on him.

The plain truth is, Lance was not about the vanity of seeking worldly glory, fame, acclaim and immortality by doing an incredibly difficult feat that had never been done before. His attitude was a total departure from the self-glorifying, thrust of the typical jock's.

"A pretentious life," or "the pride of life" referred to in the first letter of John (2:16) is the sharpest description of the typical jock's mindset. In a word, it is self-glorification, the satisfaction of fame and praise.

From the halcyon days of the games in Greece and Rome, and no doubt long before that, victory in various athletic contests made one a superstar idolized by the ladies and envied by the men. Not so Lance Armstrong.

Well, he was indeed out to prove something to himself and to the world, but not for reasons of personal glory. Cancer victims were uppermost in his mind as he observed how great the world's response was to him, a cancer survivor, who had come unbelievably

far in just a couple of years. Simply astounded after his first victory, the world was stood on its car about Armstrong's amazing escape from the jaws of death from cancer to the heights of supreme accomplishment and praise on the Champs Elysees.

Ever sensitive, after his second victory in the Tour de France he noticed a dramatic drop-off in global awareness and enthusiasm for the cause of the war against cancer. How soon the public forgets the most important things!

Its disappointment knew no bounds when his third-consecutive victory provoked wild excitement and praise only for his physical prowess, not for "the cause" so dear to his heart. After all, his physical prowess was all the greater for one reason: he had come all the way back from near-fatal cancer.

Can't the public understand that mountain cycling, as every other sport, is only a game, a contest? Can't they understand that the only real game in town is the game of life where meaningful things are always put first? Such were the thoughts of our cycling hero as he took to the steep mountains.

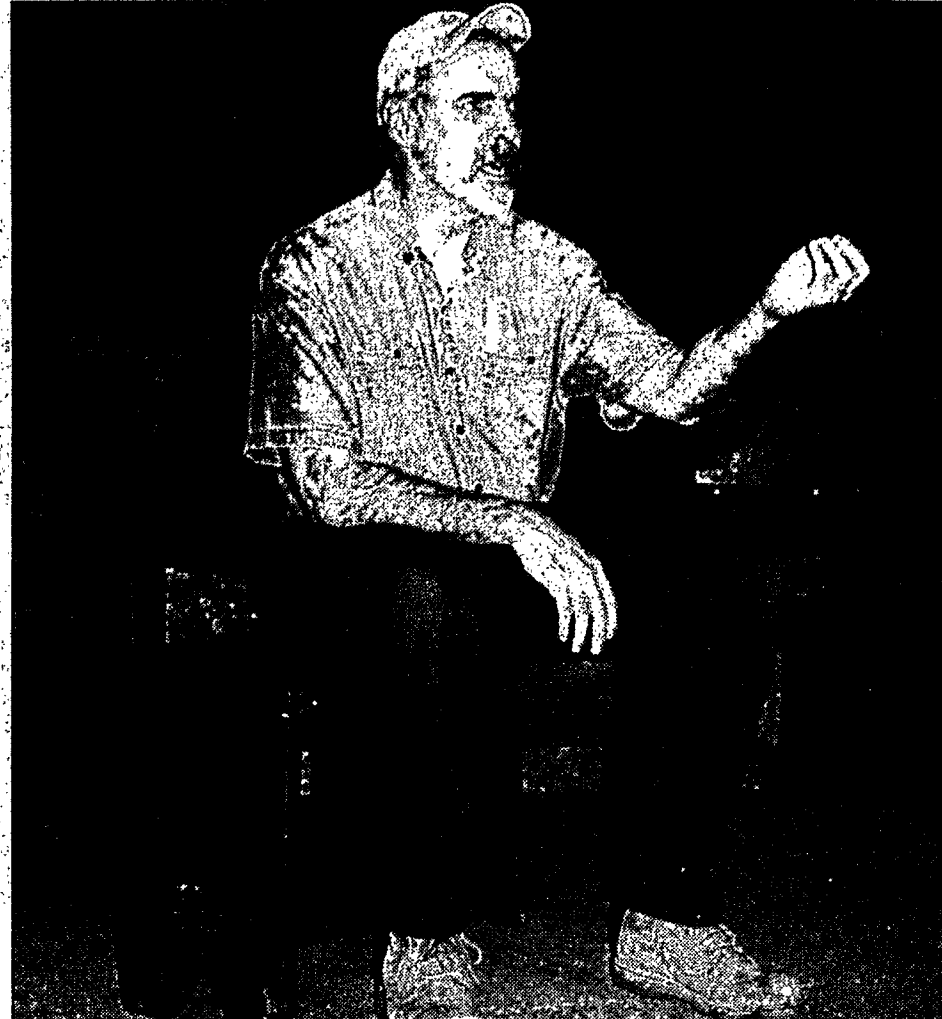
So, let's put our wits together and try to understand just what is driving Lance Armstrong with such power and fury. The most grueling sport in the world would demand legs and heart which can deliver the most power, the most stamina and the most determination anyone can put forth.

Naturally, we would first look for a young person who is physically fit, basically healthy and extremely well trained and conditioned. We would not look for a young person who had all-out testicular cancer which necessitated surgery, radiation and chemotherapy. Number one, how could such a person be competitive, even in low-level contests?

Having lingered at death's door for long, terrifying months which fed doubt and near-despair into his mind, Lance Armstrong has no time for mere games, for worldly recognition, cheering and fame.

Unfortunately, he had his rude reality check, running head-on into the buzz saw of human fickleness and attention disorder. "After all, didn't this same victory happen three years ago, two years ago, and now this year? It's old hat."

God help us all. Nothing is old hat, especially the Good News alive.



John Maxwell portrays the Apostle Peter at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson.

John Maxwell presents 'Fish Tale' in Jackson's Galloway Methodist

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Written and performed by John Maxwell, Fish Tale will be presented at Galloway United Methodist Church in Jackson through Aug. 19.

In this two-act one-man play, the Apostle Peter is portrayed as an illiterate blue-collar worker who loves to talk, and like any raconteur, loves to tell stories.

The one he tells in Fish Tale is that of a man named Jesus who could do miraculous things and speak words of the purest wisdom.

Not that Peter understood Jesus. "He could be peculiar. I mean he was the funniest, awnerest, gentlest, craziest, most obnoxious, silliest, sassiest, strongest, smartest, weakest, holiest and downright most perfect person I ever known."

He says of John the Baptist, "He love to dunk folks. I don't know nobody love to dunk people in the water no more than The Baptizer."

In the end, it's an old story told with a new and amazingly fresh approach. And if audience reaction during the first run at New Stage Theatre in Jackson was any indication, it's a story that will be told over and over again.

"I had questioned whether people would attend a one-man show based on a religious figure like Peter. I found out in a hurry. The last week of the run, the theatre was as full as it's been in a long time," says Maxwell who is better known for his one-man play on William Faulkner titled "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?"

Ann Sullivan, who directed Maxwell in the play, comments, "It's been a blessing working with a talent like John Maxwell, who is using his gift to help others on their spiritual journey."

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. for Tuesday through Thursday and at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. There will be matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

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Director addresses PRCC faculty, staff

The message delivered Thursday by Dr. Olon Ray, executive director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, to Pearl River Community College employees was a simple one: "The future is now. We can't afford to stand still in education."

Ray's message during the fall orientation session centered around his vision for the future of community colleges in Mississippi.

"Don't assume that what we have today will be the final word tomorrow," said Ray.

From an education standpoint, he said, "We are behind. We are behind bad. We are behind in almost every category in this country. That's reality. In Mississippi, 26 percent of the adult population does not have a high school education."

"No, we haven't solved the dilemma. But the community college's in this state are uniquely positioned to respond to a crying need in this state. Our tradition is afford ability and quality. We need to deliver education anytime, anywhere and to anybody."

Dates have been set to take the General Education Development (GED) test on Pearl River Community College's Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses, as well as in Waveland. The GED test consists of the following subjects: writing skills, social studies, interpretation of literature and arts, mathematics and science. The writing skills subtest is composed of two sections - an essay of 200 words on an assigned topic and a section on basic grammar. The math test consists of general math - 50%, algebra 30% and geometry 20%. The fee is \$30, and the minimum age for taking the test is 18.

> Poplarville test dates: Aug. 21-22, Sept. 17-18, Oct. 16-17; Nov. 12-13.

> Hattiesburg test dates: Aug. 28-29, Sept. 25-26; Oct. 23-24.

For information on the Poplarville and Hattiesburg test sites, contact Dr. Ann Moore, chief examiner, at (804) 403-1098; the PRCC Counseling Career Center at (601) 403-1250 or the Adult Education Program at (601) 554-5551. Waveland test dates: Sept. 20-21, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 5-6. For information, contact Jackanell Smith (228) 467-4275 or Hancock High School at (228) 467-2251.

Ray added that changes coming in the funding formula for community college's are going to require that institutions change the way they are currently doing business.

"We are going to have to be more aggressive in our marketing; use anything we can to lure the students," he said. "We have to entice them to be a part of the

community college system."

Dr. William Lewis welcomed faculty as he begins his second year as PRCC's president. Quality and a commitment to the students were just two of the things that he stressed to the group. He told the faculty to go into the new school year "with your eyes wide open" and to put students first.

Also Thursday, PRCC faculty and staff heard legislative reports from State Rep. Herb Frierson and State Sen. Ezell Lee of Picayune.

Registration and orientation for new and returning students on the Poplarville campus will be held Monday and Tuesday. Day and night classes begin Wednesday.

New students who did not participate in early registration and who plan to enroll in fall classes should report at 8:30 a.m. to the Nursing Building for orientation. Regular registration for the fall semester will be held the same days according to the following alphabetical last-name listing:

> Monday, Aug. 13: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., A - F; 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., G - L

> Tuesday, Aug. 14: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., M - S; 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., T - Z Late registration will be held Aug. 15-17. Pearl River Community College serves Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties. Day and night classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 15.



PANEL DISCUSSION: State Rep. Herb Frierson, left, of Poplarville and State Sen. Ezell Lee, center, of Picayune discuss state legislative business with Pearl River Community College President William Lewis before Thursday's panel discussion with Pearl River Community College employees on the Poplarville campus.



FUTURE VISION: Dr. Olon Ray, executive director of the State Board for Community/Junior Colleges, spoke Thursday to Pearl River Community College faculty and staff during the fall orientation session on the Poplarville campus.

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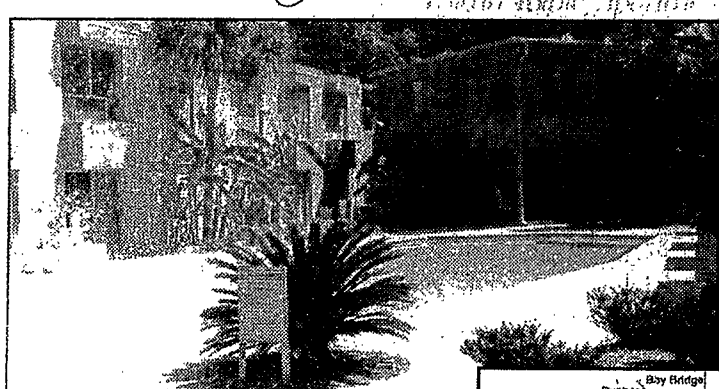
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garage, unfinished loft. \$164,000. 255-
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Banker. 493-2177.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

2001-219
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on
the estate of Clara Powell Leach, deceased, were granted
to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of July, 2001, and
all persons having claims against said estate are here-
by notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed within
ninety days from the date of the first publication of this
notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 24th day of July, 2001.

David S. Raines
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 7618
Gulfport, MS 39506-7618
08/12/01; 08/19/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF ESTATE OF MARLIS O. BIRD

NO. 2001-624
Letters of Administration having been granted on the
28th of July, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, MARLA E. EL-
MER upon the estate of MARLIS O. BIRD, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all persons having claims
against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of
said Court for probate and registration according to law
within 90 days from date of first publication, or they will
be forever barred.
This 28th day of July, 2001.

S/ MARLA ELMER
ADMINISTRATRIX

07/29; 08/05; 08/12/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PLAINTIFFS
E. SCOTT FAYRE AND MORGAN K. FAYRE
VERSUS
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., TINA STIGLETT,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF STATE,
LUCAS DILEO AND DORIS S. DILEO, AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL
OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 9, BLOCK 4,
UNIT 8, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. 2001-326

TO: DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROP-
ERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., TINA STI-
GLETT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, SECRETARY OF
STATE, LUCAS DILEO AND DORIS S. DILEO, AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR
EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT 9, BLOCK 4, UNIT 8,
DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

This is a suit by E. Scott Fayre and Morgan K. Fayre to
confirm title in that certain property legally described as
LOT 9, BLOCK 4, UNIT 8, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2,
SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSI-
SIPPI conveyed to them by the Diamondhead Country
Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., as more
fully set out in the Complaint to Confirm Title which is
on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi in the above case number. If you have a legal
or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are
required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your re-
sponse to the Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney
for the Petitioner, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose
address is Post Office Box 2568, Gulfport, Mississippi
39505. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DE-
LIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 28TH
DAY OF JULY 2001, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RE-
SPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN
THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your response with the
Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Larnell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk

07/29; 08/05; 08/12/2001

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES MITCHELL ALEXANDER, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2001-537

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on
the estate of CHARLES MITCHELL ALEXANDER,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the
31st day of July, 2001, and all persons having claims
against said estate are hereby notified to present their
claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them pro-
bated and allowed within ninety days from the date of
the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will
bar the claim.
This the 31st day of July, 2001.

Leola Alexander

Alfred R. Koehn
P.O. Box 1388
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 894-8345

State Bar Number 4237
08/05; 08/12; 08/19/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES WILLIAM WATTS, JR.
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
JAMES WILLIAM WATTS, JR.
CAUSE NO. 2001-543

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th
day of July, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock
County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate
of JAMES WILLIAM WATTS, JR., deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registration according to law within ninety
(90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This the 26th day of July, 2001.

JAMES WILLIAM WATTS, III
Executor

J. P. COMPRETTA
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1010

08/05; 08/12/2001

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Super-
visors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, un-
til 11:00 a.m., September 4, 2001, and shortly thereaf-
ter public opening for providing FOOD FOR THE PRIS-
ONERS in the Hancock County Jail Facility, for a
period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid
until November 30, 2001, or until a new bid is accepted.
Bid specifications are available upon request, from the
office of the Purchasing Department, Hancock County
Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520, or by calling (228) 467-4251. All en-
velopes MUST be marked on the outside of the enve-
lope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and
the bid opening date. All envelopes MUST be stamped
filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office be-
fore 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening. The
Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Pub-
lished by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hanco-
ck County, Mississippi, this the 2nd day of July,
2001.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

08/12; 08/19/2001

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2001.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

08/12; 08/19/2001

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS
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til 11:00 AM, September 4, 2001, and shortly thereafter
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may be obtained from Compton Engineering, P.O. Box
2795, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2795 upon payment of
\$75.00 which is nonrefundable.

Said bid specifications are on file in the Board of Super-
visors Office (for review only), Hancock County Cour-
thouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39520.

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Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Pub-
lished by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hanco-
ck County, Mississippi, this the 17th day of July,
2001.

Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

8/5; 8/12/01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE
HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County
Planning Commission on Thursday, August 30,
2001, at 5:30 p.m., at the Hancock County Civic Center
at 3066 Longfellow Drive, Hancock County, Mississippi,
to consider the following amendments to the Hancock
County Zoning Ordinance:

(1) Amend Section 203.65 to change the definition of
Special Exception to read as follows:
"203.65 Special Exception: A use which is not per-
mitted in the zoning district where the property is located
under the provisions of this ordinance but which in the
specific case would, in the judgment of the Planning
Commission, promote the public health, safety, and
general welfare of the community and the granting of
which would not adversely affect adjacent properties. A
permit granted as a special exception will not change
the general zoning of the property or allow any change
in integrity and appearance of the existing structure that
would be contrary to the desired character of the dis-
trict."

(2) Amend Section 409.04-02 to read as follows:
"409.04-02 Side: A minimum of five (5) feet except that
on a corner lot the side yard abutting a street right-of-
way shall be a minimum of thirty-five (35) feet."

(3) Amend Section 409.04-03 to read as follows:
"409.04-03 Rear: A

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At 6 & 8:30 p.m. Sundays
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Isis, August 7 - 12
Stan Wayne's Heart & Soul,
August 14 - 19 & August 21 - 26
Harvey Jesus & Fire, August
28 - Sept. 2

**August Entertainment in
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Sonny Turner's Platters,
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The third quarterly draw-
ings, worth \$125,000, Sept. 28,
29 & 30. Earn your tickets now!
The more you play, the greater
your chances of winning. See
the Magic Money Players Club
for details.

Free Buffet Promotion
Earn 25 points playing slots
or the equivalent of \$5 for 2
hours at table games any
Tuesday or Thursday in August
for a free buffet at the all-new
Bienville's Bay Buffet. One buf-
fet per account per day. Not
valid with any other offer. Offer
ends August 30, 2001.

Charity Slot Tournament August 13

Tournament held every sec-
ond Monday of the month.
Registration is between 4 p.m.
and 6 p.m. This month's date is
August 13. First round starts at
6:30 p.m. and the final round
begins at approximately 9 p.m.
\$10.00 entry fee; \$1,000 in total
prizes. Proceeds go to local non-
profit organizations. Space is
limited.

Video Poker Tournament August 15

To enter, guests must accu-
mulate 25 points within 7 days
prior to tournament date.
Tournaments held every third
Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Register at VIP Guest Services.
Space is limited.

Each session consists of 8
minutes of free credit play. In
the event of a tie, a playoff
round will determine the win-
ner. Prize Breakdown: 1st: \$500;
2nd: \$250; 3rd: \$125; 4th: \$75
and 5th: \$50 (Total: \$1,000).
Must be a Magic Money Players
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Membership is free at the
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Magic Money Players card, to
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Each completed card gets
guests a FREE round of golf at
The Bridges Golf Course,
designed by Arnold Palmer.

See the Magic Money Players
Club for details. Must be a
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Membership is free.
**RV SPECIAL in August
and September**

Sunday through Wednesday
arrivals at Casino Magic Bay St.
Louis' RV Park receive one
night free when one night is
purchased. Weekends and holi-
days are excluded. For more
information or reservations, call
1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Discovery Center announces 2001-02 school programs

Environment is the focus for
discovery visits to the Lynn
Meadows Discovery Center this
school year. School groups are
greeted by Miss Direction, a
wacky world traveler who has
returned to be the champion for
the Mississippi wetlands.

"I'm taking a year off from
my global treks to visit with the
children at the Lynn Meadows
Discovery Center," says Miss
Direction, "I need their help
with a very special project."

School children will delight
in her antics about these "funky
filters" and even have a chance
to visit the "worm café."

Students will uncover "pollu-
tion solutions," ways to recycle,
reuse and save Mother Earth.

A new "Eco-seekers" pro-
gram for grades 3-6 centers on
savvy science fun. Discovery

visits can be scheduled
Tuesday-Friday at 9-11 or
11:30-1:30 by calling Mary
Cordray at 897-6039 ext. 13.
Group rates apply.

"Discoveries to Go" are three
programs that travel to class-
rooms. Magic Trunks of China
are one-hour performances that
involve children as they portray
ancient Chinese myths and leg-
ends with masks, puppets and
music for grades K-6.

Stuffee is a nine feet tall can-
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work for grades K-2.

Starlab, a portable planetari-
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currents and more for grades 3-
6. To schedule a program, call
897-6039.

Entertainment at Copa Casino

Perfect Stranger will head-
line entertainment at Copa
Casino in August, bringing
their Texas country sound to
the Copa Showroom Saturday,
Aug. 18 with shows at 8 and 10
p.m.

They will perform their top
10 Billboard hit, "You Have The
Right To Remain Silent," along
with other hits. Admission is
free.

Eddie McDaniel is back at
the Copa Friday and Saturday,
Aug. 10 and 11, 8 p.m. until
midnight.

Frank Baskett will perform
in the Copa Showroom on
Friday, Aug. 17, and again
Friday, Aug. 31.

The Drive, a local interactive
band, takes the state Friday
and Saturday, Aug. 24 and 25
with great music for dancing or
listening. All shows are free.

For information about
upcoming entertainment at
Copa Casino, call 228-863-3330.

Pecan Fest seeking crafts vendors

The Mississippi Pecan
Festival is currently taking
applications for arts and craft
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The 15th annual Pecan
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8 and 15.

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a.m. to 4 p.m. each of those
Saturdays.

Ponds from Ocean Springs
to Gulfport will be featured
on Sept. 8, and ponds from
Long Beach to Waveland and
Kiln will be featured on Sept.
15.

Pond workshops will also
be held at the conclusion of
each tour from 4 p.m. to 5
p.m. The Sept. 8 workshop
will be at Butler's Pets, Pass
Rd., Biloxi, and the Sept. 15
workshop will be at the
Raintree Garden Center, 2nd
St., Pass Christian.

Admission is \$5 and
includes all of the ponds on
both Saturdays. Just keep
your ticket for the next
Saturday.

GCPS members will be
admitted free by showing a
current membership card.
Tickets and/or tour guides

will be available in advance
from GCPS members and the
following businesses:

Butler's Pets on Pass Rd.
in Biloxi; The Raintree
Garden Center on 2nd St. in
Pass Christian; The
Enchanted Forest on
Rodenberg Ave. in Biloxi;
Season's Nursery on
Government St. in Ocean
Springs; PetsMart at
Crossroads Mall in Gulfport;
The Pet Gallery in Long
Beach, and Pond Elegance in
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Tickets may also be pur-
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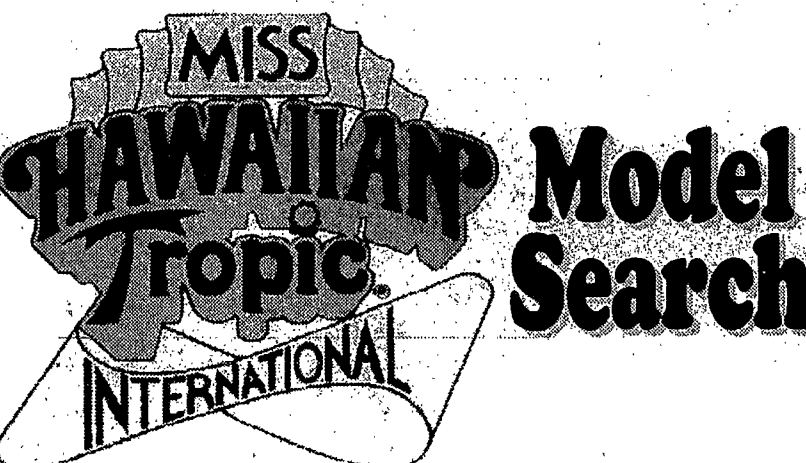
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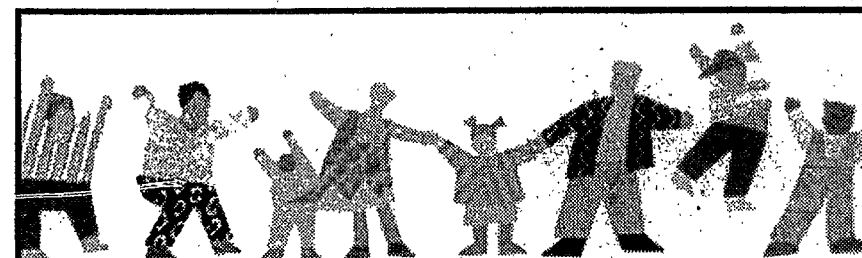
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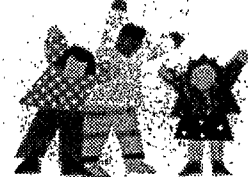
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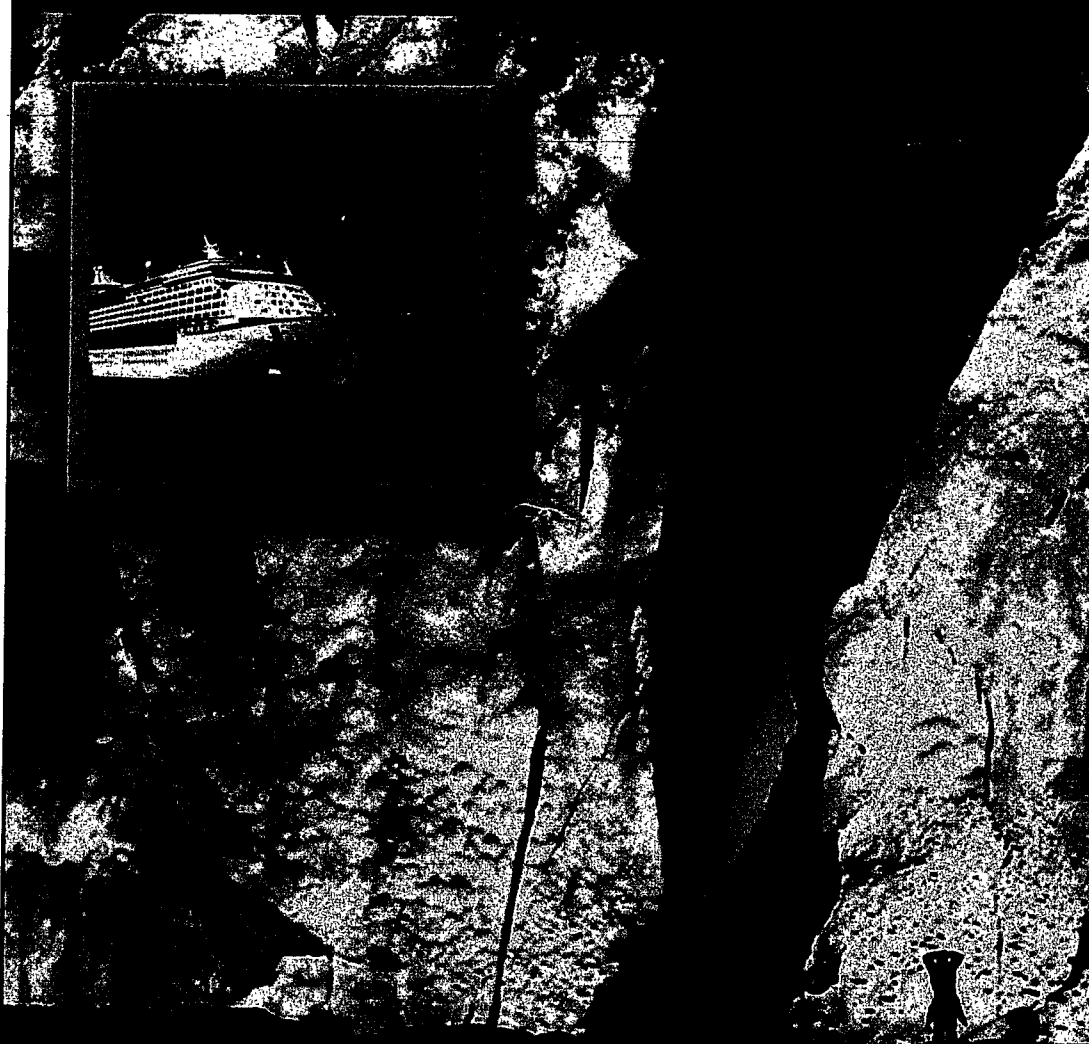
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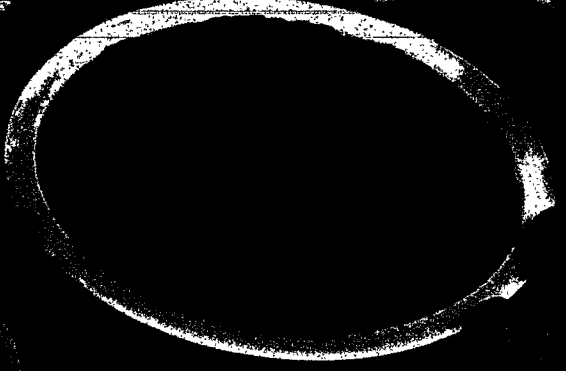
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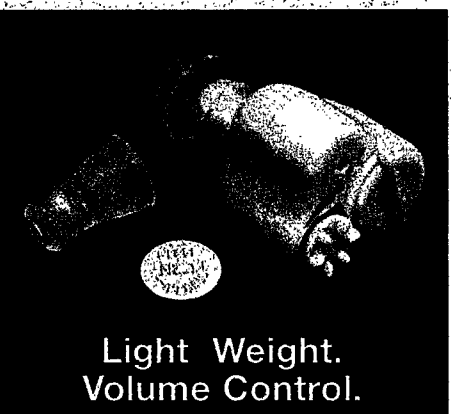
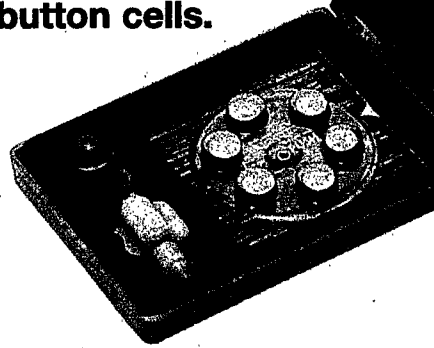


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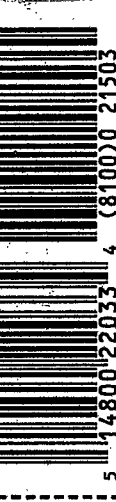
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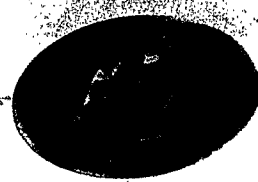
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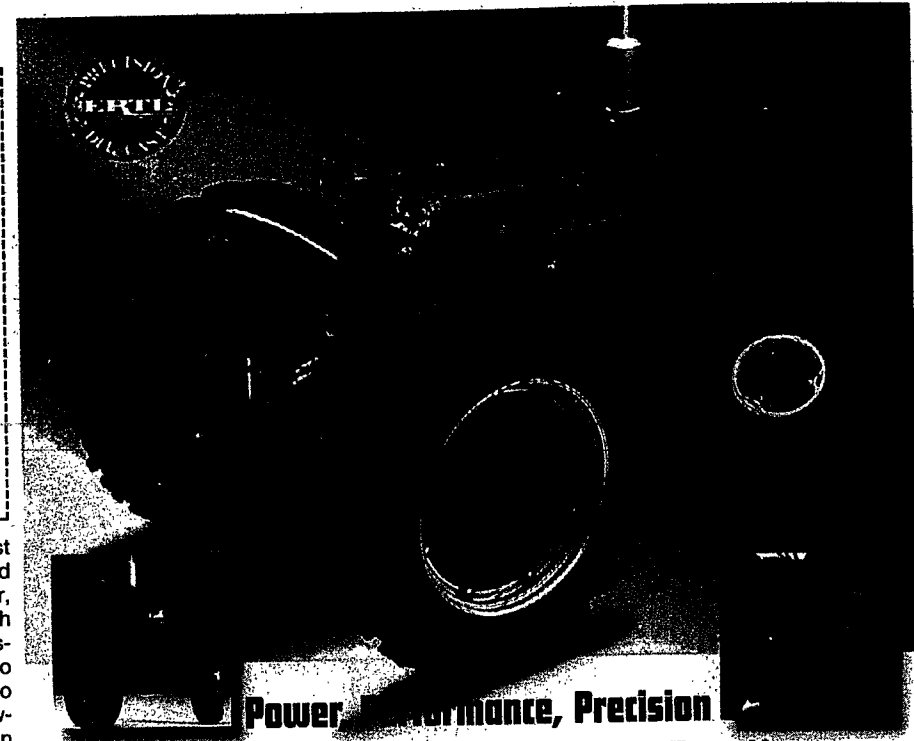
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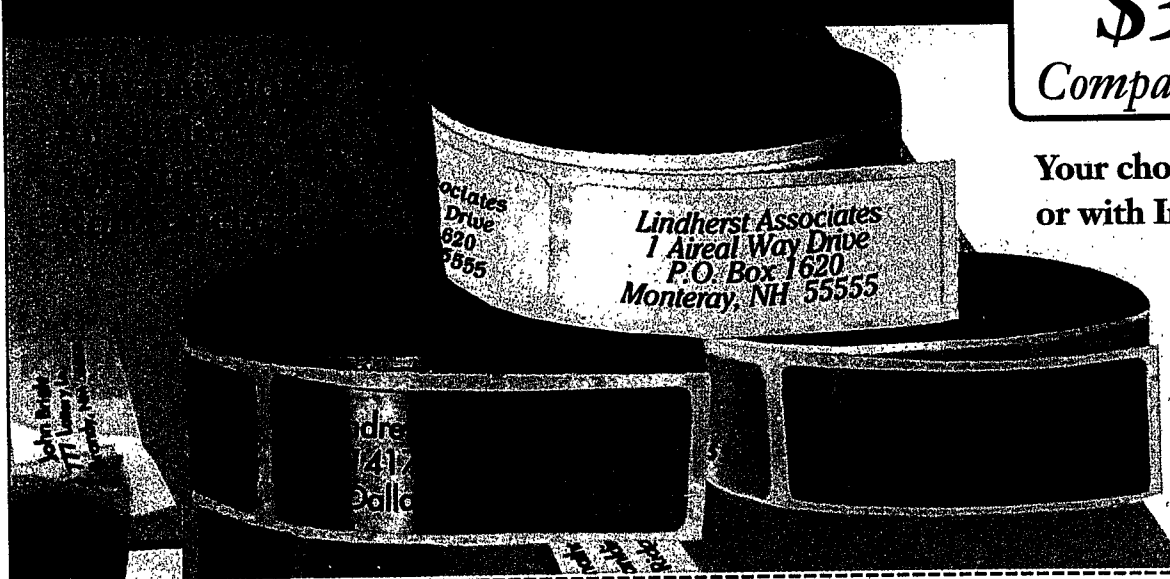
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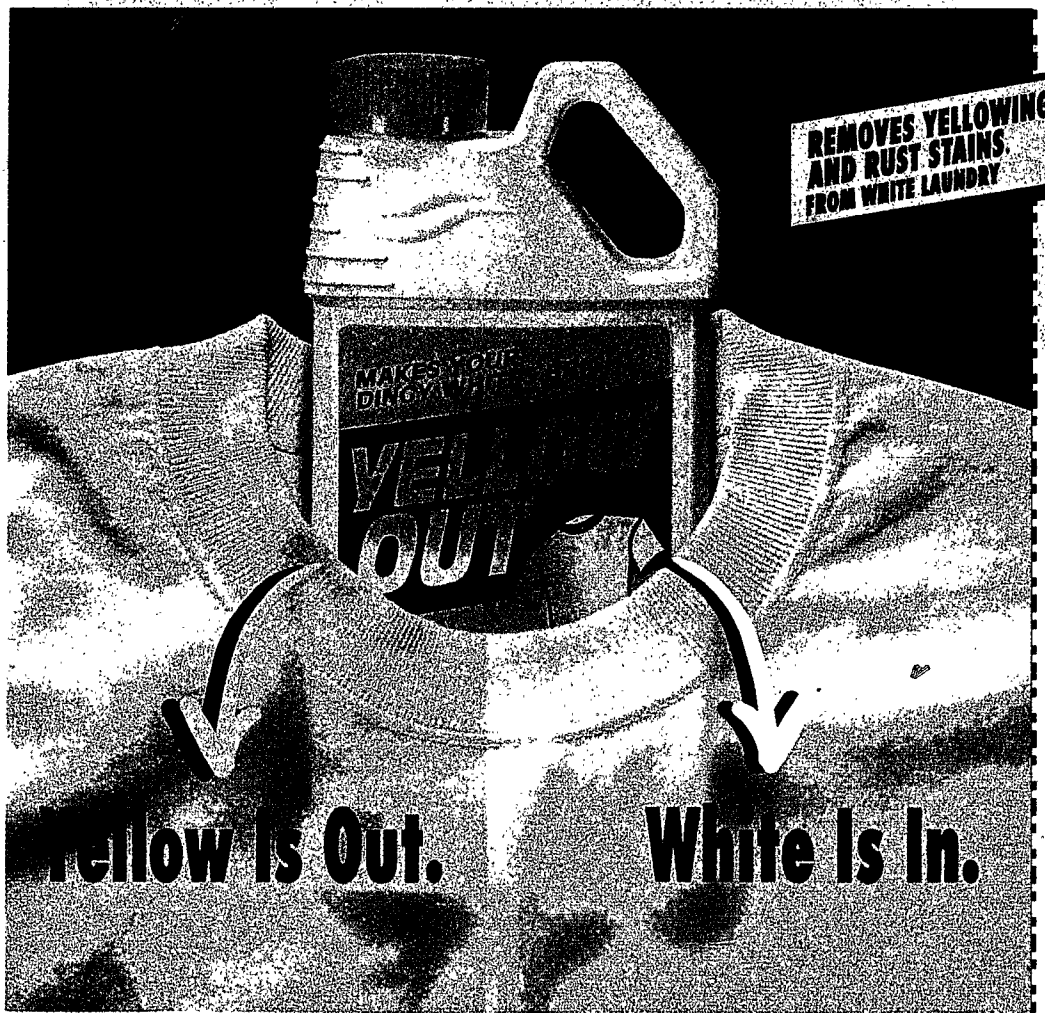
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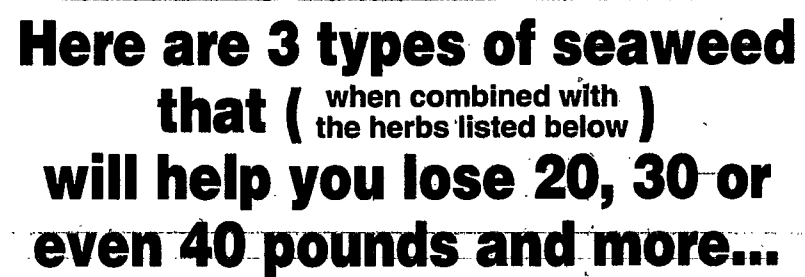
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